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THE MORNING STAR
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Port Almanac—June 5.

Sun Rises	4.41 A M
Sun Sets	7.13 P M
Day's Length	14 h 32 m
High Water at Southport	10.34 P M
High Water at Wilmington	12.14 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 5.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 77°; 8 p. m., 77°; maximum, 85°; minimum, 71°; mean, 78°.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, T.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m., June 4th, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

A moderate storm area is central over the Middle States, with a trough of low barometer extending southwest to South Carolina. Light showers and thunder storms are reported under it.

Another depression overlies the upper lakes with snow falling on its northern face along Lake Superior. The barometer is highest over Florida and the central western valleys, with generally fair weather and a few local showers reported. It is generally cooler over the eastern sections and warmer over the Northwest.

Conditions indicate showers to-night, followed by fair and cooler weather Saturday over this locality.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Unsettled weather, with numerous local showers prevailed over the cotton-belt; cooler weather over the Southwest yesterday morning. The following excessive rainfalls are reported: Alexandria, La., 1.60; Cheneyville, La., 1.90, Mansfield, La., 2.24; Port Gibson, Miss., 2.04; Robeline, La., 2.34; Texarkana, Ark., 1.90; Dallas, Texas, 1.78, Hearne, Texas, 2.20; Languine, Texas, 2.50; San Marcas, Texas, 2.54, Weatherford, Texas, 1.96; Luling, Texas, 1.12 inches.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 3.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 6.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, fair; preceded by showers in eastern portions; cooler on the coast; variable winds, becoming northwesterly.

OUTLINES.

Dan's review of the trade situation reports improvement; there have been fewer failures and the retail distribution of products is large and increasing; but there is no improvement in demand for farm products; cotton is not higher, nor is there any satisfactory demand for woollen goods; crop prospects are good, and the enormous outgo of corn continues. ——Edward Pitzer, tried at *Jacksonville, Fla.*, for the murder of *Miss Gato*, was acquitted. ——L. L. *Brinkley* appointed postmaster at Edenton, N. C.; Lawrence Townsend, of Philadelphia, Minister to Portugal. —— James Lewis, colored, convicted of criminal assault on Mrs. Ida Reidell, was hanged in the jail at Fairfax, Va. —— Capt. W. D. Smith, an officer of the Cuban army, says it is in better condition to resist the Spaniards now than it has been since the beginning of the war. ——At Woodstock, Va., burglars robbed the safe of the Adams Express Co. of $15. ——E. C. Harris, the Baltimore letter carrier who tried to commit suicide last Wednesday after killing two of his children, died yesterday. —— In the Senate yesterday further progress was made on the Tariff bill; Butler, of North Carolina, made a plea in behalf of an income tax, and Mr. Pritchard proposed an increase in the duty on mica. ——Henry White, aged 20 years, hanged yesterday at Columbus, Ga. ——Four men killed and ten wounded by a militia company at Urbana, Ohio; the soldiers were trying to save a negro ravisher from lynching, but did not succeed. ——N. Y. markets: Money on call was easy at 1¼@1½ per cent.; last loan at 1 and closed offered at 1 per cent.; cotton firm—middling 7⅝c; flour was dull, lower again to sell; wheat—spot weak; No. 1 Northern New York 76⅛c afloat; corn—spot dull; No. 2 29c at elevator and 30⅛c afloat; rosin firm—strained common to good $1.70@1.75; spirits turpentine firm at 27@27½c.

James Gordon Bennett runs his own dairy. When he cruises on his yacht he takes a nineteen-quart cow with him.

There are not many fishermen among the Southern cotton spinners. They have resolved to curtail the output of yarns.

Tampa, Fla., is getting to be a great cigar making town. There are a number of factories there which weekly roll out 3,600,000 cigars.

There is a good deal of bark and bite in the Turk. Constantinople has more dogs to the square yard than any other city in the world.

The weather is beginning to be pretty warm, but Venus can manage to keep cool. Star gazers say that one-half of her is covered with ice.

Mr. Tom Watson, of Georgia, has broken his dense silence to pop a question at Mr. Bryan. He wants to know whether Wm. J. is a Democrat or a Pop.

Hon. Calvin Brice, of Ohio, is in favor of the Democrats in that State flocking together. Perhaps Mr. Brice wouldn't mind giving Hon. Mark Hanna a tilt for the Senate.

If the Republican tariff builders are honest and consistent when they say the foreigner pays the tax, they would retain the beer tax. Are not nearly all the American breweries operated by syndicates of foreigners?

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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Six "	2.50
Three "	1.25
Two "	1.00
One "	50

TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

The other prisoners in the jail in Washington in which Broker Chapman is confined are getting up a petition praying that Chapman be treated as they are. That isn't just the thing for them to do. They should not be envious of Chapman, because he is having a good time. Instead of praying that he be treated as they are they should pray that they be treated as he is, and then they might enjoy life without depriving him of any pleasure.

While the papers are discussing wide tires on vehicles as a new idea for this country a correspondent of the Charleston *News and Courier* reminds it that in South Carolina before the war taxes were remitted on vehicles with broad tires running on the old State road, for the reason that they helped to keep the road in good condition and saved repairing expenses. A penalty of $1 was also imposed for driving vehicles on it with narrow tires.

Secretary Gage says this administration should not be held responsible for the "condition approaching stagnation." Well, hardly. The condition came before the administration, but this doesn't relieve the friends of the administration from the responsibility for the large amount of lying they did when predicting the turn in the tide.

The preliminary jawing is now going on between Japan and Hawaii. Hawaii refuses to make any indemnity for sending those emigrants back, and refuses to modify her immigration laws to suit the Japs. This may lead to a scrap after the jawing act.

Twenty-two men employed in the shops of the Lake Shore Railroad at Buffalo, N. Y., have thrown up their jobs rather than obey an order to bath every day at noon. They object to using the same water over and over again.

The Washington papers are still pegging at Senator Deboe, of Kentucky, for napping in the Senate. Why that is the only refuge he has from the Kentucky patriots who pursue him. The man must sleep some.

The Philadelphia *Times* remarks that "some men attain eminence in a community solely by length of days." There are men, also, who attain eminence by climbing upon the scaffold and abbreviating their days.

If bruiser Corbett could see himself as the kinetoscope represents him when Fitz gave him that knock out punch under the short ribs, he would toy with mule heels before he would play knucks with Bob again.

Queen Victoria's crown is worth $1,800,000; but it costs the English people a great deal more than that.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. W. SANDERS—Everybody come.
JAS. D. NUTT—It touches the spot.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

SHINGLES—For sale.
FOR SALE—White oak ashes.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— A force of hands are at work whitewashing the interior of the Champion Compress.

— Rev. B. E. Wallace will preach at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

— The blackberry season has opened and large shipments from East Carolina will begin shortly.

— A most refreshing rain began to fall last night about 10 o'clock. It was very much needed and will greatly benefit the growing crops.

— Rev. B. E. Wallace will preach his farewell sermon at Immanuel church to-morrow night. By order of Presbytery he will declare the pulpit vacant.

— There will be no services in the First Presbyterian church Sunday, but there will be prayer meeting at 11 o'clock and Sunday school at 4 o'clock.

— Commencing with to-morrow and continuing until further notice the sessions of Grace M. E. Sunday school will begin at 4.30 p. m., instead of 3.30 as formerly.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Ed. Grenamyer, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. E. Townsend, of Hope Mills, was one of yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. E. A. Smith, of Charlotte, was one of yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Miss Annie Blount DeRosset has gone to Nashville, Tenn., to attend the Exposition.

— Mr. Geo. Campbell left for Charlotte yesterday. He will return to-morrow for the season.

— Mr. J. M. Turner, of Ashton, was among the out-of-town merchants in the city yesterday.

— Mr. F. P. Sidbury, of Ashton, was in the city yesterday calling on wholesale merchants.

— Messrs. J. P. Leach and J. W. Thorton, of Littleton, were among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. C. T. Bennett, one of the clerks at The Orton, left yesterday to visit his parents near Weldon.

— Mrs. Geo. P. Cotchett and two children are in Asheville, visiting Mrs. Cotchett's sister, Mrs. Jones.

— Mr. H. L. Fry, of Fayetteville, chief engineer of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. James Kyle, Travelling Passenger Agent of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, arrived yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. H. S. Chadwick, President and Treasurer of the Charlotte Machine Company, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. John Kerr, of Salisbury, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to her brothers, Messrs. Albert and Arthur Prempert.

— Dr. J. M. Eager, of Southport, physician in charge of the U. S. quarantine station at Southport, was in the city yesterday, accompanied by his son.

THE LAST SAD RITES.

Funeral of the Late Alexander Oldham, of Anniston, Alabama.

The body of the late Alexander Oldham, of Anniston, Ala., arrived yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock over the Atlantic Coast Line, accompanied by Capt. W. P. Oldham. Mr. Edward A. Oldham, general manager of the Associated Trade and Industrial Press, Washington, D. C., and Miss Winnie Oldham, of Enfield, N. C., were here to be present at the last sad rites over their father.

The funeral was conducted at 11 o'clock from the First Baptist church, of which the deceased was for many years a prominent member, Rev. W. B. Oliver, the pastor of the church, conducted the services, and there were a number of sorrowing friends and relatives in attendance.

As the choir sung "Asleep in Jesus," the casket was slowly and solemnly borne from the church and carried to Oakdale cemetery, where it was placed by the side of the wife, who died in April, 1884. The mound was strewn with beautiful floral designs, tokens of sympathy, from the friends of the deceased.

The pall bearers were as follows: Honorary, Col. F. W. Kerchner; active, Col. Roger Moore, Maj. T. H. McKoy and Messrs. Preston Cumming, B. F. Mitchell and Neill McEachern.

NEWBERN REEL TEAMS

Will Play Ball to Defray the Expenses at the Firemen's Tournament.

Base ball nines, selected from the Atlantic and Newbern reel teams of Newbern, will play a series of games at the Fair Grounds in that city. The proceeds will go to defray the expenses of the teams at the State Firemen's Tournament, to be held in Fayetteville during August.

The Atlantics have elected a team composed of Messrs. C. C. Jordan, J. F. Neal, W. J. McSorley, C. J. McSorley, W. T. McCarthy, D. F. Foy, H. B. Roberts, Tom Roberts and Joe Nelson. The Newbern Reel Company will select their team later.

Newbern people are prompt to show their appreciation of the good work which their firemen always do and they will doubtless bestow a liberal patronage upon the games.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—7 casks spirits turpentine, 32 bbls rosin, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—23 casks spirits turpentine, 79 bbls rosin, 28 bbls tar, 13 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—6 casks spirits turpentine, 23 bbls rosin.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—12 casks spirits turpentine, 19 bbls rosin, 6 bbl tar.

Steamer Lisborn—40 casks spirits turpentine, 20 bbls tar, 48 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—87 casks spirits turpentine, 90 bbls rosin, 16 bbls tar, 15 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 176 casks; rosin, 285 bbls; tar, 70 bbls crude turpentine, 78 bbls.

Leaves for Red Springs.

Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, leaves to-day over the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad for Red Springs, where he will preach at 11 o'clock to-morrow the baccalaureate sermon before the Red Springs Seminary. Miss Bettie Pearsall will also go to Red Springs to-day to be present at the commencement exercises of the Seminary.

In the absence of Rev. Mr. McClure, Rev. B. E. Wallace will fill the pulpit at St. Andrew's at the morning service to-morrow.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

A Highly Enjoyable Entertainment by Pupils of Miss Alderman's School.

The entertainment given last night at the Opera House by the "Sunbeam Club" of Miss Mamie Alderman's Select School, was certainly an artistic success, and, judging from the large audience, a financial success. The performance was given in the same enjoyable manner as has crowned with success Miss Alderman's efforts the past three or four years.

The programme opened with an instrumental selection by Miss Norma Foster, violin; Miss Bessie Burtt, violoncello, and Master Jas. Craft, piano. The piece was wonderfully well rendered, and evoked the applause of all.

Master Willie Emerson then emerged from behind the scenes, and coming out in front of the curtain delivered a salutatory address in a very witty manner, exciting much laughter.

A comedy in two acts, "Young Dr Devine," was next presented, with the following cast of characters:

Rebecca, The Monitor	Miss Julia G. Fillyaw
Elizabeth	Miss Lillie F. Horne
Marie	Miss May Belle Sneed
Grace	Miss Mary T. Smith
Rose	Miss Lena Wilson
Maude	Miss Lucy Baldwin
Laura	Miss Lizzie O. Stokeley
Bessie	Miss Ella Newsome
"Madam"	Miss Jessie Bissett
Dr. Devine	Miss Hazel Louise Love

In this play each one of the young lady participants portrayed her character well, and "honors were even."

During the intermission between the first and second acts of "Young Dr. Devine," Mr. Russell Foster, who is always welcomed with applause, recited Max Adler's address on "Old Mother Hubbard." In this recitation Mr. Foster's fine elocutionary powers were fully displayed, and the audience gave vent to its appreciation by hearty applause.

Before the presentation of "The Courtship of Mother Goose" Master Richard Grant, in a neat little speech, thanked the audience for their attention and attendance.

"The Courtship of Mother Goose," which was an exceedingly laughable and well rendered little play, was presented with the following cast, each doing well:

Mother Goose	Miss Rosa Johnson
Man in the Moon	Horace Emerson
Santa Claus	Edwin Taylor
Jack Horner	Harry West
Old Woman who Swept Cobwebs from the Sky	Lucy Bridgers
Little Boy in Blue	John Fowler
Little Bo-Peep	Mary E Carpenter
Mother Hubbard	Nellie Heiser
Little Bachelor	Richard Grant
Little Bride	Ray Sneed
Dr. Foster	Lewis Merritt
Little Red Riding Hood	Ella Jacobs
King Cole	Lawrence VonGlahn
Fiddlers Three	Roy Croom, Walter Benson, Every Wilson
Jack and Jill	Joe Jacobs, Belle Heyer
Rock O'by Baby	Lillian Fowler
Old Woman with the Rings on Her Fingers	Margaret Bridgers
Mary, Quite Contrary	Elsie Emerson
Jack Sprat and Wife	Annie Smith and Willie VonGlahn
Robin Hood	Robert Bridgers
Old Woman in Shoe	Florry Grant
Children	Goddie Smith, Laura Carpenter, Flossie Robbins, Louise Fick
Bishop of Canterbury	Morris Carpenter

The programme was brought to a close by the "Drill of the Nations," participated in by Misses Lilly Horne, Rena Johnson, Mary T. Smith, Hazel Louise Love, May Belle Sneed, Lucy Baldwin, Ella Newsome, Lizzie O. Stokeley, Nellie Heiser, Lena Wilson, Julia G. Fillyaw, Jessie Bissett and Masters Harry West, Horace Emerson, Edwin Taylor and George Farmer. The drill was skillfully executed, and was a pretty sight. Each participant was costumed in the colors of the nation represented, and carried flags symbolic of that nation. One of the features of the entertainment was the recitation of the "Blue and the Gray" by little Miss Alice Craft. She was compelled to respond to an encore, and rendered a very humorous piece, creating much laughter. Master Jas. Craft acted as accompaniment, to the delight of every one.

The money derived from the performance will be given in aid of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Goldsboro.

WILMINGTON LYCEUM.

The following gentlemen have been appointed a committee on membership for the Wilmington Lyceum: Messrs. C. E. Borden, Don. MacRae, Jas. F. Post, Jr., Rev. Boldt, D. L. Gore, C. H. Robinson, Roger Moore, Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., C. W. Worth, H. McRae, Jas. Sprunt, H. A. Whiting, Walker Taylor, A. M. Waddell, H. M. Chase.

Each member of the committee will be provided with membership cards and application for membership can be made to any member of the committee. Cards will also be left at the offices of the STAR and *Messenger* which any one desiring membership can call and sign. The annual membership fee is five dollars, entitling to two admissions to every entertainment of the season. It is the aim to secure at once 150 members which will secure six first class entertainments. Every additional twenty-five members will secure another entertainment, so that it is to the interest of every member to increase the membership. Members will therefore do well to send in the names of persons likely to be interested to some member of the committee.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

— The price of Irish potatoes remains remarkably high considering that the season is so far advanced. A telegram from Redfield & Son, of Philadelphia, to their representative here, Mr. S. W. Westbrook, reads: Potatoes selling mostly at four dollars. Receipts liberal, but market strong.

LIVELY LITTLE RACKET

In a Confectionery Store on Princess Street—John Brown and Justice McGowan Opened the Ball.

Excitement was considerably above par yesterday about noon on Princess street, between Second and Third. The unusual "rise" was on account of a young white man, named Tom Brown, driver of one of Messrs. W. E. Worth & Co.'s ice wagon, feeling in a state of felicitation, owing to some liquid refreshments of which he had partaken, perhaps too freely.

Brown, about noon, stopped at the confectionery store of Mr. N. Paul, on Princess street, near Second, and delivered ice; after which he accused Mr. Paul's son, who was the only person, except Brown, in the store, of not paying for the ice. Young Paul told Brown he was mistaken, but Brown was incredulous and would not believe; he expressed his disbelief in some very strong language, and proceeded to illustrate his remarks by abstracting cigarettes from a show case in the store, but young Paul not appreciating the joke, and seeing the profits of the tobacco business gently fading away, sent for Justice McGowan, who soon arrived upon the scene and tried to admonish Brown, but to no effect. After trying to pacify Brown for about ten minutes Justice McGowan gave it up as a bad job, and was about to use other arguments, when Brown grabbed the justice by the throat, but the latter shook him off, and ordered Deputy Wm. Fonfield, colored, who made his entrance about that time, to arrest Brown, and Fonfield, hearing his cue given, attempted to do so. And then the fun began. Men, counters, bottles, etc., were thrown about promiscuously, and the pace set was too rapid for the scribe, his sense of seeing not being equal to the emergency or his optics able to distinguish man from counter. It was only with the aid of four or five lookers-on that Deputy Fonfield was able to make Brown realize that the law was his superior.

Brown, under escort, was taken to jail, from whence he will be brought to-day at 10 o'clock for trial before Justice McGowan.

Several articles of furniture in Mr. Paul's store are now broken and four gallons of syrup has paid penance. Mr. Paul very much laments this cruel treatment.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Baltimore-Cincinnati—rain.
Boston-Cleveland—rain.
New York, 4; Louisville, 3.
Chicago, 8; Washington, 5.
Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburg, 0;
Brooklyn, 8; St. Louis, 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

St. Louis at Baltimore.
Pittsburg at Boston.
Louisville at Brooklyn.
Chicago at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Baltimore	24	8	.750
Cincinnati	23	12	.659
Boston	22	12	.647
Pittsburg	19	14	.575
New York	18	14	.562
Cleveland	18	16	.529
Brooklyn	18	17	.514
Philadelphia	19	18	.513
Louisville	15	20	.428
Chicago	13	22	.371
Washington	9	23	.281
St. Louis	7	30	.189

Pittsburg yesterday tried to delay the game with Philadelphia until a threatened rain arrived, as the Phillies had scored four to their nothing, but Umpire McDonald "caught on" and forfeited the game to Philadelphia.

Rain saved the Orioles from defeat Thursday, and yesterday saved the Reds from defeat. Turn about is fair play.

The Browns lost another game yesterday, and their prospects are twice as dismal—three games with the Orioles. Two games were scheduled to be played yesterday between the Senators and the Colts, but rain prevented the second contest.

ANCIENT ESSENIC ORDER.

Interesting Meeting of Oriana Senate No. 818

Quite an enjoyable and interesting meeting of Oriana Senate No. 818, of the Knights of the Ancient Essenic Order, was held last night.

It was announced that the charter had been procured, and the members availed themselves of the opportunity of examining it. It is a very handsome piece of work and has an elegant gilt frame.

After the transaction of routine business Mr. Jno. H. Gore, Jr., addressed the senate. He spoke about the ancient Jewish sect from whom the order drew its name, showing that while the Pharisees were the politicians among the Jews, the Sadducees in most cases the unlettered rabble, it was the Essenes who were the philosophers, the astrologers and the learned men generally. Other characteristics of this peculiar sect were described, and the speaker declared that their deeds had lived after them and were worthy of our emulation.

Mr. W. L. Smith, who has been organizing senates of the order in New York, told how the order was growing in that State and spoke words of congratulation and encouragement. His remarks were listened to with peculiar interest, as he is particularly well versed in matters pertaining to the Essenic Order.

— A colored man about twenty years of age attempted to relieve the money drawer in Mr. Peter Smith's store, near Fourth street bridge, of a part of its contents yesterday about 12 o'clock. He had gotten as far as the door with the money, when he was overtaken by the clerk. A struggle followed, in which the money was recovered. The thief, however, made good his escape.

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Do not forget that THE MORNING STAR is the cheapest daily of its class in North Carolina. Its price is $5.00, while the published price of others ranges from $7.00 to $8.00.

THE A. AND M. COLLEGE.

Meeting of Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees—Commencement Exercises of Raleigh Academy—Boiler Explosion—Mad Dogs.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C. June 4.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College meets here to-day. The Board meets here Monday, when very important business will be transacted. There has been some talk among the politicians of injecting politics in the selection of the faculty, but Mr. J. C. L. Harris, the Chairman of the Board, tells me that there is nothing in the report. He says he does not know that any changes will be made at the institution, but that if there are, they will be made with the sole object of increasing the efficiency of the institution.

The commencement exercises at the Raleigh Male Academy occurred this morning. The address was delivered by Justice Walter Montgomery.

The boiler at the Mills wagon manufactory burst several days ago and the factory has been closed down since.

This morning a convict, while walking by the Capitol on Fayetteville street, tried to make his escape. One shot from the guard brought the fleeing prisoner to his senses and he stopped immediately.

Mr. J. C. Carroll and several of Marshal Carroll's deputies took three United States prisoners to the Federal prison at Columbus, Ohio, to-day. Heretofore, prisoners from this district have been carried to Albany, but the prison there is overrun.

The Governor and party are expected back from Tennessee to day.

Three mad dogs were killed in the city yesterday.

An excursion will be run from here to Norfolk on the 15th in order to give those desiring an opportunity to hear Wm. J. Bryan speak.

Superintendent Smith does not think the alleged insane criminal from Jackson county, who was brought here Sunday, is deranged. The prisoner is not much more than a boy, and he has acted as intelligently as the other prisoners since his arrival here.

Mrs. Minnie Fish-Griffin.

Of the performance of Mrs. Minnie Fish-Griffin and Mr. Bennett Griffin, who appear at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night, the Louisville, (Ky.) *Courier-Journal* says:

Another interesting feature on the programme was the first public appearance in this city of Minnie Fish-Griffin. Her first solo was "Il Re Pastore," with violin obligato by Mr. Henry Brook. While much has been said of Mrs. Minnie Fish-Griffin, yet considering her finished method and good vocal powers there is not enough said. Mrs. Griffin altogether is as fine a trained vocalist as has been heard here in months. Her quality of tone is a pure soprano; her phrasing excellent, and her enunciation so distinct as to render every word easily understood in the remotest part of the hall. Mrs. Griffin completely captivated her listeners, and every one who heard her yesterday would be delighted to hear her soon again.

Seats can be obtained at Yates'. Admission, 50 cents.

A Runaway.

Yesterday afternoon Master George Kidder was out riding in a dog cart, and at the corner of Third and Market streets, the horse attached to the cart became frightened and ran away, but Master Kidder pluckily held on to the reins, and the horse, after running for a block and a half at a breakneck speed, concluded that he had met his conqueror in Master Kidder, who had been sawing away on the bridle, and stopped. No damage resulted.

The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday school at 4.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 8.00 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Class meeting from 7.00 to 7.15 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

Market Street M. E. Church, next to corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. T. H. Sutton, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Class meeting at 9.30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7.30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. H. Hoge, pastor. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting at 7.30 in the primary room. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. Seats free.

St. Paul's Church (Episcopal) corner Fourth and Orange streets. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. by the Bishop, Rt. Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets; Rev. J. B. Harrell, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice.

A DIVIDEND OF TWO PER CENT. WILL be paid on and after the 10th day of June, 1897, to all creditors of the Bank of New Hanover at Wilmington, who have duly proved their claims before the Receiver.
JUNIUS DAVIS,
je 4 1w Receiver.

It Touches the Spot
These Hot Days,
Strawberry Acid,
made from fresh ripe fruit, at the fountain of
JAMES D. NUTT,
je 5 tf The Druggist.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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Car fare paid on purchases of $2 and up. my 30 tf

Foreclosure Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Iredell Meares and P. B. Manning, Receivers, vs. S. F. Yopp et al., the undersigned Commissioner appointed by said decree, will expose for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, on Monday, June 21st, 1897, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock m., the following lot of land situate in the city of Wilmington, N. C., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Brunswick street 247 and ½ feet East of the Eastern line of Fifth street and running thence with the Southern line of Brunswick street Eastwardly 30 feet, thence South and parallel with Sixth street 66 feet, thence West and parallel with Brunswick street 30 feet, and thence North and parallel with Sixth street 66 feet to the beginning, the same being east ½ Lot 1 in Block 265, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington, all of which is particularly described in a certain Deed of Mortgage executed by S. F. Yopp and wife, Katie M. Yopp, to the Carolina Inter-State Building and Loan Association, bearing date January 5th, 1893, and recorded in book 11, pages 241 and 242, Records of New Hanover county.
S. P. COLLIER,
my 25 3t ju 1 8 15 20 Commissioner.

CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT
SCHEDULE.

On and after May 26th, Boat leaves except Sunday 9.30 a. m and *3 p. m.
Leave Beach 1.30 and 6 p. m.
Leave Southport 12.30 and *2.15 p. m.
Leaves Sunday for Carolina Beach only at 10 a. m, and 2.30 p. m.
Leaves Beach at 12.30 and 6 p. m.
*Connects with Yacht Undine at Harper's Pier.
my 25 tf

J. L. HILL
PRINTING COMPANY'S
Directory of Wilmington,
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Containing a general business and street directory.
Price $3.00.
For sale by C. W. Yates & Co.
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Notice.

WE HAVE THIS DAY FORMED A CO-partnership in the Fire and Life Insurance business under the firm name of Atkinson & Chadbourn and ask of our friends their patronage.
WILLIAM M. ATKINSON.
CHARLES C. CHADBOURN.

I have this day withdrawn from the Insurance Agency of Atkinson & Son. Messrs. Atkinson and Chadbourn will continue said business in the office heretofore occupied by the old firm. I ask most respectfully the patronage of my friends for my successors.

I continue the Agency of Marine Insurance Companies. Office with Atkinson & Chadbourn.
JOHN WILDER ATKINSON.
June 1, 1897. je 1 1w

Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST TRAINS WILL run as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
Leave Wilmington at 6.30 a. m., 10.10 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 5.10 p. m., 7.15 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 7.30 a. m., 11.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m., 6.15 p. m., 10.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Wilmington at 10.10 a. m, 2.30 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 11.30 a. m, 6.30 p. m.

NOTICE.
Ice and Marketing on 6.30 a. m. train. Freight will be received until 9.40 a. m. for 10.10 train; until 4.30 p. m. for 5.10 train. No freight carried on other trains.
R. OSCAR GRANT,
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5,000 Pounds WOOL.
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2,000 Pounds COW HIDES.
Highest cash prices paid. Quotations furnished on request.
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12 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.
my 28 tf

The Circus.

AT COWAN'S NEWS DEPOT TO-DAY CAN be found "Harper's Weekly," "Standard," "Puck," "Judge," "Truth" and other Illustrated papers, besides many story papers. A full stock of N. Y. dailies. Either the "Journal" or the "World" for two cents. Reach's Base Ball Guide for 1897 just received. my 9 tf

Seventh Series.

THE FIRST INSTALLMENT OF THE Seventh Series of the North Carolina Home Building Association is payable on Saturday, June 5th. All those desiring Stock should secure it at once from
FRANK H. STEDMAN,
my 30 1w Sec'y and Treasurer.

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 5, 1897

A CURRENCY COMMISSION.

Secretary Gage has been doing considerable talking lately. He is doing for this administration what Secretary Carlisle did for the Cleveland administration, that is constituting himself a sort of connecting-link between it and the public. He has been quoted as saying recently that it is the intention of the administration, as soon as the tariff question is settled, to recommend the passage of an act by Congress for the appointment of a currency comsion to investigate and report upon such reforms as it may deem necessary in our monetary system, and for this reason he would like to see the tariff discussion hurried up and that question got out of the way.

We take it for granted that both President McKinley and Secretary Gage are anxious to see some reform in the monetary system for they both recognize the necessity of it and Mr. McKinley committed himself to it in his inaugural address when he said that if Congress authorized the appointment of such a commission the act would meet with his approval. But he evidently did not intend to hurry Congress up in that matter for he made no reference to it in his proclamation convening Congress in extraordinary session, nor in his message, which was confined to the tariff.

Our opinion is that if Mr. McKinley acted on his own judgment he would favor a pretty sweeping reform which would take silver in and give it a much more important place in our currency system than it now has or will have if the influences which shaped the St. Louis platform have any weight with the commission which he may appoint if Congress so decree. We think he indicated this by the commission which he appointed to visit Europe to ascertain the sentiment and work to bring about an international monetary Congress, for two out of the three are avowed free silver men, and the third is a free silver man with the proviso that other nations agree to it. This is as much as the friends of silver could have expected or asked from him.

He would doubtless be glad if the mission of these gentlemen meet with a favorable response from the European governments with which they confer, for then he could claim that the Republican party had in good faith carried out its pledge, and it could claim credit for anything that might be accomplished in behalf of the larger use of silver, and it would be a long step in the direction of the solution of the currency problem. He knows, and every one else knows, that no effective solution of that question can be had until the status of silver is definitely settled and it is known whether it is to figure as a real money metal or only in the subordinate capacity of a change maker, a mere token money. This being the case it is more than likely that no action will be taken to authorize the appointment of the currency commission until the silver commission has made progress enough to determine whether their labors will prove successful or not, and this will not be before the close of the extra session, which will get out of Washington as soon as it can after its tariff work is completed.

The new tariff, unless it be hung up longer than is generally expected, will be in operation five or six months before Congress meets in regular session, so that its friends may have an opportunity of seeing how it works. If it works well, as they hope and boldly predict, and brings a revival of business, which they confidently promise, this will ease up the money strain, put more money in circulation and make the solution of the currency problem a much more easy task. There are two reasons why they should go slow; one to give the Silver Commission time to do its work and report, the other to give the new tariff time to do its work and report, so to speak.

But there is one other reason of a political nature which will have quite as much, if not more influence than either of the others. Next year another Congress is to be elected, and the Republicans want to have it to say that they are making an honest effort to give the country thorough monetary reform, which they can play in the congressional campaigns, for the money question will surely be an issue, and the leading one, in that campaign. The tariff will figure only as a minor issue, and that's the way the Republicans will desire to have it figure, for in trying to cater to all interests they have made a sort of crazy quilt job of it, which has caused much dissatisfaction among the Republicans themselves and given but little satisfaction to any.

They must have something more than that to bank on when they go before the people in the coming elections, and hence they are holding the currency reform question in reserve to be played when the time comes.

That Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and relieves a vast amount of suffering is not a theory but a well known fact. †

MINOR MENTION.

It is quite evident from the remarks of Senators, Friday, in reply to Senator Tillman, that they are opposed to such an investigation of the alleged sugar transactions by Senators as he proposes. This is not altogether surprising, for Senators are prone to regard such investigations as reflections upon the honor of the body in which they sit, and a vote for such investigation some of them seem to look upon as a virtual acceptance of the questionable transactions imputed. The Senatorial courtesy and dignity, of which we hear so much, preclude the admission that any of the Senators would soil their hands by dabbling in sugar on the sly, or doing anything else that would tarnish the toga. On general principles it is proper that they should have a high regard for each other, and a high estimate of the body of which they are members, but when specific charges are made, not against the Senate as a whole; but against certain members, then this Senatorial dignity should not hedge them in or be used as a screen. In the replies to Senator Tillman most of the reasons given in opposition to the proposed investigation were not pertinent, and if they were they would be as pertinent in any legislative body as in the Senate of the United States. One quoted Senator Thurman as having said under somewhat similar circumstances, that the courts were open for the vindication of a Senator's character when assailed. That is true, but that is when the Senator himself feels aggrieved and seeks vindication. In this case it is not Senators who feel aggrieved and are asking for investigation, but the public who are alleged to have been betrayed by certain Senators. The situation is reversed. The people cannot go into the courts for redress, and neither can the Senate go into the courts to protect its honor. It must first ascertain the facts before it can take any other action, but when it refuses to investigate the facts it subjects itself to the suspicion of being afraid that it might discover something unpleasant. But in view of recent court decisions what does an investigation by a Senate committee amount to, anyway?

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The supporters of the present monetary system can't see any necessity for currency reform, and contend that there is money enough in the country. As a proof of this they point to the statements showing the millions of idle money locked up in New York and other money centers. The European gold standard advocates contend that Europe has money enough, and as a proof of it, point to the plethora in London and other money centers. It might as well be argued that food is abundant in India because there is a surplus of corn and wheat in the United States. Money is undoubtedly plentiful in the money centers of this country and of Europe, but for all practical purposes it might as well be at the bottom of the sea. While it is plentiful there outside of those centers and the sections immediately surrounding them there is a famine. The following, which we clip from the Little Rock, Ark., *Gazette*, shows to what extent this famine prevails in that section:

> "If anyone ever doubted that there is a scarcity of money among the people, Montgomery county is just now furnishing an object lesson on that point. The sheriff and collector of that county recently collected in State and county funds $1,800. This money he deposited in a glass jar and buried it under a tree. The woods and the tree caught fire, the jar, which was barely covered with dirt, was broken, and the fire consumed the money therein. On the bond of this collector appears the names of some of the most substantial citizens of Montgomery county. They are well-to-do farmers and stockmen, and any one of them has property worth—if worth anything—a sum greatly in excess of $1,800. But mark the sequel. These gentlemen, with all their property, have been unable to raise the sum of $1,800 in Montgomery county, and even made a failure in the city of Hot Springs. They do not ask to be relieved from the payment of this debt. On the contrary, they have offered as security all their property, and only ask an extension of one year's time. Being unable to get the money—because it is not in existence in Montgomery county—they are appealing to the Legislature to give the collector twelve months' extension of time in which to pay the indebtedness."

This is not an isolated case. The same might be substantially written of many localities in the South and West where money is so scarce that even well-to-do people have great difficulty in securing enough to meet their ordinary demands. Ex-Senator Ingalls who has within the past six months travelled all over the country asserts that this condition is not peculiar to any one section of the country but is universal, while others who have travelled in certain sections describe the condition as appalling, little money being seen in circulation, the business done (and not much of that) being merely barter. Treasury reports and bank statements may show millions, and a pretty respectable *per capita*, but the millions are not in sight and the *per capita* is not among the people.

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BOOK NOTICES.

The children will enjoy *The Chatterbox* for May, which is filled with pictures and matter such as they like to read. Published by Estes & Lauriat, Boston.

The Overland Monthly for June is an exceedingly interesting number, filled with choice matter and finely illustrated. The reader will find in the articles descriptive of Western life and scenes much to interest and entertain. Published by The Overland Publishing Company, San Francisco, Cal.

There are some good solid articles in *The North American Review* for June. Among them is one on "The Progress of the United States," by that eminent statistician, M. G. Mulhall. There are others on political, social and economic subjects in which the thoughtful reader will be interested. Address North American Review, 291 Fifth avenue, New York.

The ladies will be delighted with the June numbers of *La Mode de Paris* and the *French Dress Maker*, both of which are filled with valuable hints and information, illustrated with the customary nine figures in colors and numerous other plates showing the cut and styles of dress. Published by A. McDowell & Co., No. 4 West 14th street, New York.

The Atlantic Monthly presents a fine list of contents for June, embracing a wide range of subjects which are attracting attention in this and in other countries, in addition to which there are stories and other light reading to while away the time. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., No. 11 East Seventeenth street, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— In view of the result of the trials of Havemeyer and Searles, may we inquire what may be hoped from any more sugar investigations?—*Philadelphia North American, Rep.*

—— The effect of the gold standard from Oct. 1, 1890, to May 1, 1897, was to reduce prices a fraction over 35 per cent. This is Bradstreet's report, and gold standard advocates will hardly dispute that.—*Louisville Dispatch, Dem.*

—— Some papers are making much fuss because Tom Reed visited the tomb of Jefferson the other day. There is nothing so strange in that. Mr. Jefferson is dead, and Mr. Reed has always contended that dead Democrats are good Democrats, and admires them accordingly.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The world's agriculture occupies the attention of 280,000,000 men, represents a capital of $24,000,000,000 and has an annual product of $20,000,000,000. In the construction of the Dingley bill the interest included in these figures have been almost totally disregarded. —*Kansas City Times, Dem.*

—— A nation, the masses of whose men treat their women as slaves, cannot amount to much. A late history of modern Greece says the men "regard the women as of small importance, and treat them as inferior creatures, fit only to wait upon and work for their natural masters." The women are uneducated. They are little more considered among the men of the community, than the squaws are, by the American Indians. A lot like that isn't worth making much ado about.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

June 6, Whitsun-Day, M P, Christ Church, Elizabeth City.
June 6, E P, Holy Trinity, Weeksville.
June 7, Monday, E P, Holy Trinity, Hertford.
June 8, Tuesday, Com, Holy Trinity, Hertford.
June 9, Wednesday, M P, Good Shepherd, Winfall.
June 10, 11, Thursday and Friday, Rockahock and Coleraine.
June 13, Trinity Sunday, M P, S Paul's, Edenton.
June 13, Trinity Sunday, E P, S John's, Edenton.
June 17, Thursday, M P, Holy Innocents, Avoca.
June 20, Sunday 1st after Trinity, M P, S Luke's, Washington county.
June 20, Sunday 1st after Trinity, E P, Advent, Roper.
June 23, Wednesday, M P, S Andrews, Columbia.
June 27, second Sunday after Trinity, M P, S David's, Scuppernong.
June 29, Tuesday, S Peter's day, M P, S James', Haslin.
June 30, Wednesday, M P, S Augustine's, Pantego.
July 1st, Thursday, M P, Yeatesville.
July 1st, Thursday, E P, S Thomas', Bath.
July 2, Friday, Communion, Bath.
July 4, third Sunday after Trinity, M P, S John's, Durham's Creek.
July 6, Tuesday, E P, Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.
July 7, Wednesday, Communion, Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.
July 8, Thursday, M P, S John's, Maxelyville.
July 9, Friday, E P, Sladesville.
July 11, fourth Sunday after Trinity, M P, S George's, Hyde county.
July 12, Monday, E P, Fairfield.
July 13, Tuesday, E P, Swan Quarter.
July 18, fifth Sunday after Trinity, M P, S Paul's, Beaufort.
July 18, fifth Sunday after Trinity, E P, S Clement's, Beaufort.

Com.—Communion.
E P—Evening prayer.
M P—Morning prayer.

Holy communion at all morning services.

The children catechized when practicable.

The Vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced.

Cold Cures.

A plan is being recommended by French physicians to cure colds by applying ice to the spine. Indeed, nowadays the curative value of cold is being highly spoken of, and the inflammatory sore throat which used to be treated by poultices and warmth is now said to be easily and quickly cured by sucking ice and keeping the patient in a low temperature.

An Interesting Find.

On the marble steps of a peasant's house on the island of Salamis have been found two lines of the epitaph composed by the poet Simonides for the Corinthian soldiers who fell in the sea fight, carved in Corinthian characters. It is hoped that the burial place of the Corinthians may soon be found.

Iron.

It is said that iron is the only metal which appears in a variety of colors and is found in every shade from black as charcoal to nearly a silvery white.—Hardware.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Chatham *Record*: Dr. Chapin had rather a novel case a few days ago. He was called to set the leg of a week old colt belonging to Mr. Tom Burns, which had been badly broken by a wagon running over it. The doctor set the leg all right, and it is thought the colt will soon be as active as before the injury.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: A severe earthquake shock was felt here Monday evening about 1.55 o'clock. The shock was so severe that brick buildings were seen to rock, windows rattled, and at one or two places in town several bricks were thrown from the top of chimneys. The shock was preceded by a roaring sound and lasted very near one minute. It caused considerable alarm and numbers of people rushed from their homes to the middle of the street. —— Thirteen crates of carrier pigeons from Baltimore and Philadelphia have been at the depot several days awaiting a favorable condition of the weather to be liberated. There are over 500 in the lot, and as this is to be a special trial of speed, they will not be turned loose until everything is favorable for the trip.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Mr. John Askew who is farming near Enfield gave instructions to his cook a few nights ago to leave his supper and coffee on the stove, as he would not get in that night as early as usual. When he came and began to eat his supper his coffee was so bitter that he threw it away and tried another cupful. He took a good swallow of the second cupful and it was so bitter he soon became quite sick and had to send for a physician. There had been some unpleasantness between him and a laborer and there was suspicion that the laborer had put poison in the coffee pot. But as the laborer had had trouble with the cook also, it was not known whether the poison that was found in the coffee pot was intended for Mr. Askew or his cook.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mr. Washington Givens, of Jackson township, died early Friday morning of last week. He was seventy-four years of age, and death was not unexpected. —Mrs. P. E. Rose died at about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at Taylorsville, whither she had gone some time ago seeking to improve her health. ——Mr. Geo. M. Madison, a respected citizen of Jackson township, died last Friday, aged 78 years. He was an Englishman, but had been living in this country for years. ——The number of gins being sold in this county will surprise one who has not noticed the matter. Where there was one gin a few years ago, there are now three or four. This is also true of other kinds of machinery. ——A man in town claims that he has found an inexhaustible deposit of kaolin about ten miles west of town. The finder will not tell the whereabouts of his find, but is showing samples.

TWINKLINGS.

— "I don't know why the papers should speak so harshly of poor Prince Constantine. The dispatches say he was at the head of his troops at the last battle."

"Yes? Which way were they going?" —*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Mrs. Newlywed (indignantly) "And you took the cake I put in the window to cool and ate it? How dare you?"

Hulking Henry the Tramp (caught in the act, and consequently humble)—"A starving man will eat almost anything, mum."

— "A baby," remarked the observer of men and things, "may not have as much sense as a man, but I don't imagine a baby believes every woman who comes along and tells him she loves him."—*Detroit Journal.*

— Beaver—By the way, Felton, how's your son? He has finished his education, I suppose?

Felton—No; but his education has finished him. At all events, he hasn't done anything since he left college.—*Boston Transcript.*

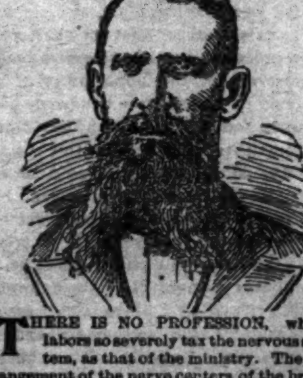
— "Say," remarked the war editor, "I don't see how Turkey ever got her forces transported into Greece, do you?"

"Certainly," replied the political editor, "she got hold of all the passes. Ask me something hard."—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.*

— "No'ne but the brave deserve the fair."

"Yes, but they don't always get them. I know a man on a small salary who has proposed to seven rich girls."—*Chicago Record.*

— "What," he demanded, severely, "must we think of a woman who tries to be like a man?" "That she doesn't know him," answered his wife. He made no rejoinder, but there was a subtile something in the way he went and shook down the furnace to suggest that his mind was even yet not entirely at rest.—*Detroit Journal.*



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Rev. J. P. Kester, M. D., Pastor U. B. church, London Mills, Ills., himself a physician, writes Feb. 26, 1895: "Heart affection and nervous prostration had become so serious last fall that a little over work in the pulpit would so completely prostrate me that it seemed certain I must relinquish the work of the ministry entirely. Heart palpitation became so bad that my auditors would ask me if I did not have heart disease. Last November I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure alternately with Dr. Miles' Nervine and derived the greatest possible benefit. I have just closed revival work of 10 weeks, preaching nearly every night and twice on the Sabbath. I can speak for hours without suffering as I formerly did. Hard working ministers should keep Dr. Miles' grand remedies on hand."

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A DREADFUL DISEASE

INFORMATION OF VALUE TO EVERYBODY ABOUT APPENDICITIS.

A Dangerous Superfluity—Popular Errors on the Subject—How to Recognize the Danger Signs—Between the Ages of Ten and Thirty It Is Most to Be Feared.

There is a popular and false notion that appendicitis is caused by a grape seed, an orange seed or some other foreign substance getting into the vermiform appendix. The true cause is the setting up of inflammation and consequent gangrene in the tissue of the appendix, usually due to insufficient circulation of blood in the part itself. In thousands of operations which have taken place—many in time to save the life of the patient and many too late—there is not one authenticated case of a foreign substance, such as a seed, being found in the appendix. This will be more fully realized when one has in mind that the interior of the appendix is only big enough to admit a medium sized darning needle. Its great liability to disease is due entirely to its low order of vital resistance—that is, it is an organ which appears to have no actual use in the present machinery of man, but in the earlier stages of man's development it is believed to have been a large pouch that played an important part in the digestive operations of the human system. By ages of disuse it has gradually shrunk to its present dimensions and is known to science as a vestigial organ, one which is only a remnant of its former self and possessing but a vestige of its original functions.

This becomes more clear if some other parts of the body which now seem to have no use are considered. The tonsils are in this class and also the wisdom teeth, and both are peculiarly subject to disease.

The appendix is in one of the most delicate and vital parts of the body, in the peritoneal cavity, usually to the right of the center of the abdomen.

But in rare instances it has been found on the left side, and still more rarely otherwise displaced. This discovery, made very recently, has caused the surgeons to be extremely careful to locate the trouble before using the knife.

But science never stands still. It always pushes its investigations beyond mere appearances, and out of the mysteries of nature develops facts which give it power and might. When it was once proved that the poison which produced septic peritonitis came from the breaking down or decay of the appendix, the very root of one of man's worst physical foes was laid bare. Further practice established beyond a doubt that in a large majority of cases the appendix could be removed by a simple surgical operation and the patient restored to vigorous health, if the disease was discovered in time and correctly diagnosed.

The surgeons now regard the operation itself as one of the most simple, but to obtain the best results it should take place within a few hours after the patient begins to suffer from the disease. In fact, the sooner the operation is had the better are the chances of recovery, while if the knife is not resorted to death is sure to ensue very promptly or after lingering miseries from the deadly poison perambulating through the system and coming to the surface in abscesses.

The symptoms are so plain and unmistakable to the surgeon of today that any sufferer may know them for himself:

First.—The attack is always sudden. It comes on when the person is apparently in the best of health and without the slightest warning.

Second.—A sharp pain is felt in the very center of the abdomen. This is always the case, whether the appendix be in its correct place on the right side or displaced to the left.

Third.—A sore and tender spot, very painful to the touch, is located exactly where the incision must be made to find the appendix.

These are the three plain symptoms which have been found in thousands of cases with scarcely a variation.

Thus it is that many sudden deaths occur to persons in robust health. They are thought to have a colic or a vertigo, when the truth is that miserable and useless little organ, the appendix, has met with some kind of an accident and clogs the whole machine.

Appendicitis usually occurs between the ages of 10 and 30 years. It is extremely rare above or below those ages. It is much more frequent among males than females, the proportion in all countries being 20 per cent females to 80 per cent males.

The cause for this difference is of very recent discovery, and is not even known generally among the medical profession. Dr. Clado, a French surgeon and investigator, sought an explanation of the comparative immunity of the female sex from the malady, and discovered that the appendix in woman has an extra blood vessel that does not exist in man. This discovery was hailed with delight by the surgical world. It was not only a bit of new knowledge of infinite value, but was an additional proof of the theory that the collapse of the appendix is always due to its want of vital resistance.—New York Journal.

Fishes Which Hibernate.

There are many fishes which hibernate, taking little or no food. Such fishes in captivity are more sluggish through the winter months and require then much less food, but as the warmer season, with warmer water, returns life takes on a new aspect for them. They get lively again and dash about in the water with new enjoyment, and their appetites come back stronger than ever, and then the schedules of aquarium supplies must be enlarged proportionately.—New York Sun.

Fair Proposition.

"I made a bet, Bill, that your eyes were black."

"Well, you've lost. They're blue."

"I know a way to get out of it, and if you agree I'll divvy up."

"All right. Go ahead."

"Come out in the alley, and I'll give you the finest pair of black eyes you ever saw in your life."—Detroit Free Press.

A Disagreeable Consequence.

"You say you have to visit your rich relatives. Why? Don't they treat you well?"

"Oh, yes, they always do everything they can to make it pleasant for us, but my wife never gets through complaining until about two weeks after each visit because we are not as well off as they."—Cleveland Leader.

There Is Nothing So Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is any better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $100. †

Boils

It is often difficult to convince people their blood is impure, until dreadful carbuncles, abscesses, boils, scrofula or salt rheum, are painful proof of the fact. It is wisdom now, or whenever there is any indication of

Impure

blood, to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and prevent such eruptions and suffering.

"I had a dreadful carbuncle abscess, red, fiery, fierce and sore. The doctor attended me over seven weeks. When the abscess broke, the pains were terrible, and I thought I should not live through it. I heard and read so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I decided to take it, and my husband, who was suffering with boils, took it also. It soon purified our

Blood

built me up and restored my health so that, although the doctor said I would not be able to work hard, I have since done the work for 20 people. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured my husband of the boils, and we regard it a wonderful medicine." MRS. ANNA PETERSON, Latimer, Kansas.

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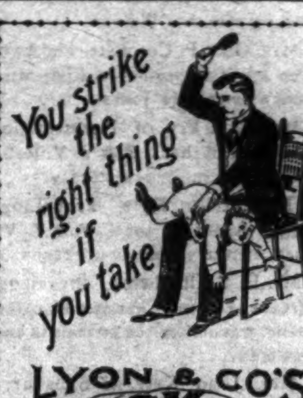
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QUARTERLY MEETINGS

For the Wilmington District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

Columbus, June 4.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, at Fair Bluff, June 5, 6.
Waccamaw, June 8.
Kenansville, at Warsaw, June 10, 11.
Magnolia, June 12, 13.
Bladen, June 19, 20.
Elizabeth, at Carver's Creek, June 26, 27.

The District Conference will meet at Clinton and will embrace the second Sunday in July.

R. C. BEAMAN,
Presiding Elder.

Wholesale Prices Current.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℘ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℘ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℘ ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ ℔		@	5¼
Shoulders ℘ ℔	4¾	@	5
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each	1 30	@	1 40
BEESWAX ℘ ℔	22	@	23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	6 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	10	@	16
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	45	@	47½
Virginia Meal	45	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle		@	85
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	11	@	12½
Dairy, Cream	12	@	13
State		@	10
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8½	@	15
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℘ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℘ dozen	5	@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℘ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℘ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	2 00	@	3 00
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℘ barrel—			
Low grade	3 50	@	4 00
Choice		@	4 50
Straight	4 60	@	5 00
First Patent	5 50	@	5 75
GLUE—℘ ℔—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℘ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White	45	@	47½
Car load, in bags—White		@	45
Oats, from store	30	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	42½	@	45
Cow Peas	80	@	90
HIDES, ℘ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℘ 100 ℔s—			
Clover Hay	60	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	1 00
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔		@	3
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℘ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℘ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hhds		@	26
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	26	@	29
" in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	15
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut 60d basis	1 50	@	1 60
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess		@	9 50
Rump		@	9 00
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	60
Lisbon		@	
American		@	60
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℘ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 80	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	[illegible]
Standard A		@	[illegible]
White Ex. C		@	[illegible]
Extra C, Golden		@	[illegible]
C. Yellow		@	[illegible]
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℘ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℘ ℔	4	@	
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 25½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 24½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1 25 per bbl for Strained and $1 30 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1 00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady; $1.30 per barrel for Hard, 1 80 for Yellow Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 28, 23½c; rosin steady, $1.32½, 1.37½; tar steady, 95c; crude turpentine quiet, $1.30, 1 70, 1.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	176
Rosin	285
Tar	70
Crude Turpentine	74

Receipts same day last year—308 casks spirits turpentine, 587 bbls rosin, 90 bbls tar, 67 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅛c for middling.

Ordinary	5⅛	cts ℘ ℔
Good Ordinary	6⅛	" "
Low Middling	7⅛	" "
Middling	7⅛	" "
Good Middling	7 13-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7⅛c.

Receipts—0 bales; same day last year 6

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 60@65c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 70c; Fancy, 80c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN.—Firm; 45@47½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2 25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 4—Evening.—Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent., last loan at 1 and closed offered at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, actual business in bankers' bills at 486¾@487 for demand and 485¾@486 for sixty days. Posted rates 486½@487 and 488@488½. Commercial bills 485. Silver certificates 60½@60½. Government bonds were strong; fives, registered, 113½; fives, coupon, 113½; fours registered, 110½; fours, coupon, 112½; twos, registered, 96. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 124; North Carolina fours 104. Railroad bonds strong.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 4—Rosin firm; strained common to good $1 70@1 75. Spirits turpentine firm at 27@27½c.

CHARLESTON, June 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24¾; sales — casks. Rosin firm; no sales; quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, June 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25½, with sales of 378 casks; receipts 997 casks. Rosin firm at the advance; reported sales 143 barrels; receipts 2 458 barrels: A. B. C. D $1 37½; E $1 45, F $1 45, G $1 50, H —, I $1 75, K $1 85, M $1 95, N $2 05, W $2 15, W W $2 65.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The cotton market continued dull to day, and without any new features. Prices opened barely steady at last night's closing figures. After the call prices sagged off on easier Liverpool cables and some small liquidations by tired holders. The market ruled dull and easy throughout the day and closed dull at a net decline of 2 points.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The following are the total receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1896: Galveston, 1,366,989; New Orleans, 2,059,107; Mobile, 302 944; Savannah, 837,441; Charleston, 393 951; Wilmington, 234,283; Norfolk, 704,599; Baltimore, 58 513; New York, 106 156; Boston, 157 452; Newport News, 9,707; Philadelphia, 43,396; West Point, Va., 50; Brunswick, 120,911; Texas City, 51,187; Pensacola, 67,893; Port Royal, S. C., 71,181. Total, 6 560,670 bales.

NEW YORK, June 4—Evening.—Cotton steady; middling 7¾c.

Cotton futures closed dull; sales 33,600 bales: January 6 81, February 6 85, March 6 89, May ——, June 7 17, July 7 20, August 7 18, September 6 93, October 6 78, November 6 75, December 6 78.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 7¾c; middling gulf 8c; sales of 1,859 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross —— bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 3,700 bales; forwarded —— bales; sales 1,959 bales; sales to spinners 1,346 bales; stock (actual) 135,777 bales.

Weekly net receipts 73 bales; gross 13,679 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,121 bales; to France 948 bales; to the Continent 10,498 bales; forwarded 4,082 bales; sales 18,737 bales; sales to spinners 3,708 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,107 bales; exports to Great Britain 3 138 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 6,567 bales; stock 301,028 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 9,719 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,888 bales; to France 948 bales; to the Continent 14,586 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 6,560,670 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,958,631 bales; exports to France 684,981 bales; exports to the Continent 2,089,641 bales; to the Channel 5,481 bales.

June 4.—Galveston, quiet at 7⅛, net receipts 87 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7 9-16, net receipts 55 bales; Baltimore, quiet at 7¾, net receipts 125 bales; Boston, steady at 7¾, net receipts 83 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅛, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8, net receipts 255 bales; Savannah, dull at 7⅛, net receipts 9 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7⅜, net receipts 493 bales; Mobile, nominal at 7⅛, net receipts 7 bales; Memphis, dull at 7⅛, net receipts 33 bales; Augusta, steady at 7¾, net receipts 1 bale; Charleston, nominal at 7⅛, net receipts 3 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Evening.—Flour was dull, lower again to sell; Minnesota patents $3 95@4 15; winter patents $4 50@4 85. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 1 Northern New York 76½c afloat; options opened weak and declined all day, with a few rallies, influenced by lower cables, better crop prospects, a light cash demand, dull speculation and liquidation, closing ⅝@1c net lower; No. 2 red June closed at 74½c; July 73⅝@73¾c, closed 73⅜c; September 69 11-16@70⅜c, closed at 69⅝c. Corn—spot dull; No. 2 29c at elevator and 30@30½c afloat; options opened easier and declined under improved crop news and general local selling, closing ⅛@⅜c lower; June 28¾@29⅜, closed at 28⅝c; July 29½@29⅝c, closed at 29½c; August 29½@29¾c, closed at 29½c. Oats—spot easier; No. 2 23c. Lard easy; Western steam $3 75@3 80, nominal; July $3 80, nominal; refined dull; Continent $4 10; South American $4 60, compound $3 87½@4 12½. Pork steady; old mess $8 50@9 00, short clear $9 50@10 75; family $9 50@10 50. Butter steady at quotations: Western creamery 11@15c; do. factory 7½@10½c; Elgins 15c; imitation creamery 9½@12c; State dairy 10@14½c; do. creamery 11@15. Cheese steady; State large 8@8¼, small fancy 7¾c; Western, part skims 4@6½c; full skims 2½@3c. Eggs were steady; State and Pennsylvania 11@11½; Western fresh 10@10½c; Southern $2 25@2 55 per 30 dozen cases. Potatoes steady; New York 95c@$1 25; sweets 1 25@3 00; Southern new $3 50@4 50. Tallow was dull; city ($2 package) 3c; country (packages free) 3¼c, as to quality. Cotton seed oil dull; prime crude 20c; do. yellow 23½c. Petroleum quiet; United closed at 87c bid. Cabbages per barrel or crate 90c@$1 00. Tomatoes per carrier $1 00@1 25. Molasses steady. Rice steady. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; Cordova 11½@17½c; sales of 1,100 bags Central American P. T. Sugar—raw firm; fair refining 2 13-16c; centrifugal 96 test 3 5-16c; sales 3,793 bags centrifugal 96 test at 3 5-16c ex-ship; 1,300 bags molasses sugar 89 test at 2 9-16c ex-ship; refined firm at an advance; mould A 4¾; standard A 4⅛c; confectioners' A 4⅛c; cut-loaf and crushed 5⅛c; powdered 5c; granulated 4⅜c; cubes 4⅝c.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Wheat to day closed at a decline of 1c per bushel. Liverpool, which yesterday was the guiding star of the bulls, was responsible for the disaster which overtook them to day, the market showing a break as sensational as was the advance of the day before. Other markets were also weak, corn declining ⅛@⅝c, broke 3½@4c, and provisions 5@15c.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Cash quotations: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 67½@68⅝; No 3 spring 61½@69; No. 2 red 77½. Corn—No 2, 23⅝@24. Oats—No. 2 18c; No. 2 white free on board 21@22c; No. 3 white free on board 19½@21c. Mess pork per barrel, $7 70@7 75. Lard, per 100 lbs $3 47½. Short rib sides, loose, $4 10@4 30. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 00@5 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 50@4 62½. Whiskey $1 19.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—July 67½@67⅝, 67⅝@67⅞, 66⅜@68 67½c; September 64½@64⅝, 64⅝, 63⅝@63⅝, 64c; December 65⅝, 66⅝, 66⅛@65⅝, 66⅝c. Corn—June 23⅝@24⅛, 23⅝, 23½, 23⅝@23½. July 24⅛@24⅛, 24⅛, 23⅝, 23⅝@24c. September 25½, 25⅛, 24⅝@25, 25⅛. Oats—No. 2 July 18⅛, 18⅛, 17⅛, 17⅛@18c; September 18, 18, 17⅛, 17⅛@17⅛c. Mess pork—July $7 77½, 7 77½, 7 62½, 7 70; September $7 80, 7 80, 7 70, 7 75. Lard—July $3 57½, 3 60, 3 52½, 3 52½; September $3 67½, 3 60, 3 67½, 3 62½. Short ribs—July $4 25, 4 25, 4 20, 4 22½; September $4 32½, 4 32½, 4 22½, 4 22½.

BALTIMORE, June 4.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and easy; spot and month 76¼@76½c; July 70@70½c; August 69@69½c; Southern wheat by sample 75@80. Corn easy; spot 28⅜@28⅝c; month 28¼@28½c; July 28⅜@28½c; August 28⅝@29c; September 29½c bid; steamer mixed 27½@27¾c; Southern white 30@31c; do yellow 29½c. Oats easy; No 2 white 27½@28c; No. 2 mixed 24½@25c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 4—4 P. M.—Cotton—spot dull and prices unchanged. American middling 4⅛d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and including 6,600 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, of which 800 were American. Futures opened quiet with a poor demand, and closed quiet at the decline. American middling (l m c): June 4 3 64@4 4 64d seller; June and July 4 2-64@4 3-64d seller; July and August 4 1 64d seller; August and September 3 60 64@3 61 64d seller; September and October 3 45 64d buyer; October and November 3 49 64d seller; November and December 3 46 64@3 47 64d seller; December and January 3 45 64d seller; January and February 3 45 64d seller; February and March 3 45 64@3 46 64d seller; March and April 3 45-64d value.

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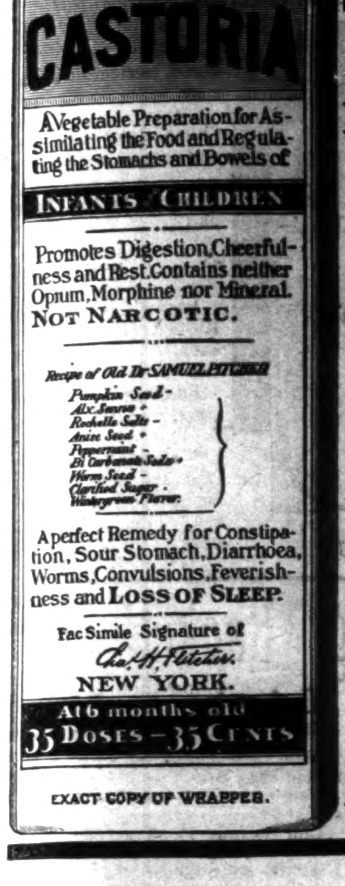
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Also all and every the rights, liberties, privileges, immunities and franchises of the said North Carolina Phosphate Company, and all the works, machinery, property and effects of the said corporation now upon the land above described.

Said sale is made pursuant to the judgment of Wake Superior Court rendered at April term, 1897 in the cause therein pending entitled, "A. B. Young and others against the North Carolina Phosphate Company and others," No. 6912 Civil Issue Docket. Said judgment appearing on Minute Docket "B", pages 61 *et seq.* of the records of said Court. Terms of sale, Cash. Hour of sale, 12 m.

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RAINY DAYS.

On rainy days I take my pipe an set
Upon the porch an dream thar by the hour.
The raindrops, patterin downward, seem to get
The fowls to praisin for the gentle shower.
Upon the fence the pattridge stands upright
An slides his whistle shuttle through the haze,
An, circlin, chimley swallers sink from sight,
On rainy days.

All sounds rise low an meller, like the tone
Of preachers readin of the ritual, while
A peterbird swings on a limb alone,
An geese acrost the wood slat slowly file.
Up from the kitchen, on the air a-swim,
My daughter's voice comes in a song of praise,
An then my soul floats heavenward on the hymn,
On rainy days.
—Will T. Hale.

A SAILOR'S LOVE.

His majesty's ship Gazelle steamed into the harbor of Simonstown after several weeks of a stormy, difficult passage.

Requests for leave of absence came pouring in and were gladly granted, for the first officer was in a happy frame of mind. The anchor maneuvers passed off without a flaw, and the commander had expressed thorough satisfaction with the brilliant drill.

As the time drew near for the cadets to go ashore the noise in the messroom increased with every moment. Those of us who had coin divided with others who expected remittances from home at Simonstown. When all were ready to depart, we were called on deck and ordered to fall into line. The first officer looked us over, to see that we were as spruce and clean as if we had come out of a bandbox, and then we scrambled down into the cutter that took us ashore.

Simonstown is a small port town, and we could see at a glance that there would be no gayeties such as we craved. The natural scenery was grand. In the distance the Table mountain with its magnificent outlook upon land and sea invited the venturesome, but while pockets are filled with money naval cadets on shore have little use for rural enjoyment.

So we turned our back upon Simonstown, hired a rig and were driven to Cape Town, where cosmopolitan amusements awaited us. But money flies and so did the few days it lasted. Many of the expected checks from home had not arrived. We were not to sail for three weeks, and it was imperative that we should remove ourselves from the temptations of Cape Town. A majority of us had already come to this conclusion, and the proposition to return to Simonstown and a more quiet life met with general approbation.

We traveled afoot over beautiful mountain roads, and when late in the evening we reached the quaint town we determined to spend the rest of our furlough there.

At a pretty little inn we found good Cape wine, and the innkeeper's daughter, a lovely maiden of 17, served it to us in old English bumpers. Some of us drank more than we could answer for to the depleted condition of our pocketbooks, because of the look out of Nelly's sweet brown eyes that went with the cup that cheers. But Nelly was as modest as she was pretty, and her parents' eyes watchful into the bargain.

In the messroom we talked only of Nelly, and night after night found us gathered at the hospitable tavern. On the second night another surprise awaited us. In one of the side rooms we found a piano.

"A piano, boys! Gerhard, come!" shouted a dozen happy cadets.

Without a moment's hesitation I dropped into the chair and let my hands wander over the keys. The instrument was in excellent tune, and we sang for hours all the jolly and sentimental airs we knew. Nelly's parents and groups of nightly guests made up our audience.

In time pretty Nelly chose for her favorite place the one next to mine at the piano. As I played from memory and without notes, my eyes were free to roam whither they pleased, and ere long the great dark orbs of my lovely neighbor held them enthralled.

The first officer had put me in charge of the messroom, and with many onerous duties was combined the privilege of going ashore in the afternoon with the steward to purchase the necessary provisions. What wonder that I should find my way to the tavern for a chat with Nelly rather than keep a watchful eye on the steward.

On these afternoons Nelly and I sat on the bench before the house, unobserved by the tavern keeper and his wife. They saw no danger in their daughter's intercourse with a 19-year-old naval cadet.

Anybody might have listened to our conversation. It dwelt upon the most innocent topics. We discussed the songs mostly that we had sung the night before, and I gave Nelly an English version of the German words. She was witty and bright and turned my faulty English into many a laughable pun.

Propinquity led to sentiment on both sides. Unconsciously our hands clasped, and when I caught her glances with too ardent admiration the beautiful child veiled her soft brown eyes with their sweeping lashes. Conversation lagged at such moments, and we were happy in rapturous silence.

Once while thus dreaming and reveling in each other's presence Nelly arose suddenly. Her eyes swept mournfully over the distant sea.

"How beautiful you are!" I could not help exclaiming as my eyes feasted on the slender, virginal form of the budding woman.

"Mother wants me. Excuse me," she gasped half audibly and ran into the house.

The day for our departure drew near.

"Tomorrow night when the tide is on we shall sail for Melbourne," the first officer had announced at the morning drill.

The last of our jolly evenings at the tavern had come. I was sad and strangely apprehensive. Glass after glass of crimson wine was emptied to Nelly's health between songs that told of parting and glad reunions. When we were ready to start for the ship that night, the pretty innkeeper's daughter held out her hand to each one of us to say farewell. At last my hand closed around her trembling fingers. I pressed them till they ached, and whispered hurriedly that I would come ashore once more next day.

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The following day was full of bustle aboard the Gazelle. The ship was made ready to clear and arduous duties were resumed. I had repeatedly endeavored to find an opportunity to go ashore, but fate was against me.

At 6 o'clock the officer of the guard came on deck. He was ordered to go ashore to report the ship's departure to the harbor captain. I asked him to take me with him, as there were still some small purchases to make for the mess. The officer looked at me incredulously.

"Come along," he said finally, "and be quick about it!"

We walked up the steep hill together, he to go to the captain's quarters, I to hasten to the tavern garden. Nelly received me at the gate.

"I have been waiting all day," she said, "and feared you might not be able to come again."

"Would it have grieved you much, little Nelly?" I questioned.

"I could not have borne it!" she answered simply, and looked straight into my eyes.

"My time is measured by minutes. Bid me farewell and tell me that you will remember the German naval cadet!"

The dark lashes shrouded her tender eyes, and a tear fell on my hand. At sight of her grief I lost my composure. It was feigned at best, for I had grown fond of the charming creature.

"Nelly!"

Slowly she lifted her lovely face. Her tear dimmed glance drove discretion to the winds. Before I knew it my arms were around her. I snatched her to my breast and pressed kiss after kiss on her budding mouth. She made no resistance, and laid her softly clinging arms around my neck.

From afar I could hear the soft splash of the breakwater against the cliffs. It grew louder and stronger, and in its roar drowned my ardent wooing.

"Go back to your ship and to your duty!" it seemed to say.

With a bound I arose. "Nelly, sweet one, farewell!"

At the gate my footsteps faltered. I turned back and again strained the passionate girl to my heart.

"Nelly, be strong!"

"I cannot! Stay with me—stay!"

Her burning kisses pleaded for her. Her slender arms held me in a vise.

My senses fled, only to return when I heard the saber of the officer of the guard rattling over the stones. He was on his way back to the boat and must have seen us. Nelly, too, had heard the ominous signal.

"Don't leave me," she begged. "Remain with me!"

Her voice implored more than her words as the tender creature sank upon her knees.

I tried in vain to imbue her with courage, to make her understand the import of my oath to the emperor's flag.

"I will be faithful to you until death!" I promised in the agony of the moment.

"Till death!" she repeated faintly, pressing her hand to her heart. Once more I kissed her, once more I clasped her in my arms, then started away, and, just as I had done before, I stopped at the gate to look back once more. I saw her lift a glittering object from the ground. There was a swift motion, a startled cry that froze the marrow in my bones. Then I saw her fall to the ground.

I stumbled back and bent over the prostrate body. Blood gushed from her breast. Her right hand clutched a short, sharp knife, such as sailors carry aboard ship.

I knelt by the side of the dying woman.

"Forgive me, beloved. I could not live without you!" the cold lips faltered, growing mute as they spoke.

"The knife!" I shrieked, trying to wrest from the rigid fingers the cruel weapon. A moment later I would have plunged it into my own breast but for the intervention of the officer of the guard.

He had clutched my arm and lifted me from the ground.

"Come," he said as he led me rapidly away. "She is past help."

Out in the harbor lay the ship. The flag was hoisted and blew with sharp snaps in the stiff breeze.

"You must live," said an inward voice. "Your life belongs to that flag."

From the moment I set foot aboard the ship duty, with its iron fetters, claimed every thought and nerve. Soon the night shut out the retreating outlines of Simonstown and the little house where my love lay dead.

At midnight I was relieved from duty.

"Cadet Gerhard, come down to my cabin and let me dictate the logbook's record to you," said the officer of the guard.

When I had entered, he closed the cabin door. "Sit down, young fellow," he said. All the sternness had gone from his voice.

"At your age an experience like this is hard to bear," he began as he turned his face to the wall that I might not see the sadness in it. "I, too, loved a charming girl. We were to be married on my return from a long voyage. When I arrived at her home, she was dead. Since then I have devoted myself to this service. Sailors have no business with love."

His eyes were dim as he turned them upon me.

"Go to bed, now, Cadet Gerhard," he added, "and try to regain your peace of mind."

Many years have passed since the tragic event recorded. I have become a serious, thoughtful man. No woman ever again touched my heart.

On the wall of my cabin hangs a lifesize portrait of my first and only love. Nelly's parents have sent her photograph to me as she was when we loved each other, and from this a famous artist made the painting. It is my faithful companion on all my journeys.—From the German.

Discovery of Copper Plate Engraving.

Every one has noticed on his visiting card the extremely delicate lines of his name, and almost every one knows that they are produced by printing from an engraved copperplate. Like many other things of use and beauty, this art of copperplate engraving was discovered through the merest accident by the goldsmiths of Florence in the fifteenth century. It is a historical fact, however, that one day an engraver on gold, wishing to take a proof of his work, made the usual sulphur cast and then filled up the lines with lampblack, thus enabling him to see exactly how his work looked. While occupied in doing this it occurred to him that possibly the same results could be obtained by filling up the original engraving with lampblack instead of making an impression of it and filling up that. Struck with the idea, he put it into practical use, and with a little damp paper succeeded in getting a fair impression from the engraving.

The discovery was communicated to other workers in the art, and they hailed it with joy, as it saved all the arduous trouble of making sulphur casts, but they never saw the full value of the discovery, and consequently the art of plate engraving lay for almost a century before its true import was discovered and brought out in all its great and beautiful results. Today collectors of plate engravings rave over the crude results of earlier times and search the world for examples of these early masters to add to their collections. Many of these collections have been presented to museums, where they may be seen and appreciated by the people.—Harper's Round Table.

Blondin Feared a Sprain.

The London Chronicle's Paris correspondent says that Blondin when living in a Parisian suburb puzzled the conductors of the tram cars by always insisting upon the complete stoppage of the vehicle before getting out. In answer to one who appeared surprised he said, "Je suis Blondin," adding that a slight sprain might cause him to lose 25,000 francs.

To Make Sure.

"Young man," said the statesman, "I decline to be interviewed."

The hopeful reporter looked sad.

"I always interview myself," the statesman explained. "It is a great plan for missing mistakes. Just sit down, and I will have your copy ready in about 20 minutes."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

When in the tired or wornout condition, a cracker and a cup of warm tea give pleasant stimulation and a little strength. Ten minutes later a full meal may be taken with benefit instead of injury.

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The Australian Aborigine Is a Living Representative of the Stone Age.

The central Australian aborigine is the living representative of a stone age, who still fashions his spearheads and knives from flint or sandstone and performs the most daring surgical operations with them. His origin and history are lost in the gloomy mists of the past. He has no written records and few oral traditions. In appearance he is a naked, hirsute savage, with a type of features occasionally pronouncedly Jewish. He is by nature light hearted, merry and prone to laughter; a splendid mimic, supple jointed, with an unerring hand that works in perfect unison with his eye, which is keen as that of an eagle. He has never been known to wash. He has no private ownership of land, except as regards that which is not overcarefully concealed about his own person. (In this respect there are undoubtedly some territorial magnates.) He cultivates nothing, but lives entirely on the spoils of the chase, and although the thermometer frequently ranges from 15 degrees to over 90 degrees F. in 24 hours, and his country is teeming with furred game, he makes no use of the skins for clothing, but goes about during the day and sleeps in the open at night perfectly nude.

He builds no permanent habitation and usually camps where night or fatigue overtakes him. He can travel from point to point for hundreds of miles through the pathless bush with unerring precision and can track an animal over rocks and stones where a European eye would be unable to distinguish a mark. He is a keen observer and knows the habits and changes of form of every variety of animal or vegetable life in his country. Religious belief he has none, but is excessively superstitious, living in constant dread of an evil spirit which is supposed to lurk around his camp at night. He has no gratitude except that of the anticipatory order and is as treacherous as Judas. He has no traditions, and yet continues to practice with scrupulous exactness a number of hideous customs and ceremonies which have been handed down from his fathers, and of the origin or reason of which he knows nothing. Ofttimes kind and even affectionate to those of his children who have been permitted to live, he still practices, without any reason except that his father did so before him, the most cruel and revolting mutilations upon the young men and maidens of his tribe.

Nevertheless he is a philosopher who accepts feasts or famine without a murmur either at the pangs of hunger or the discomforts of repletion. His motto is "Carpe diem," and when fortune sends him a supply of game he consumes it all regardless of tomorrow. He is not a cannibal. No cold joint of missionary graces his sideboard, and should hunger, as a penalty for his improvident gluttony, overtake him, he simply ties a thin hair girdle tightly round his stomach and almost persuades himself that he is still suffering from repletion.

After an experience of many years I say without hesitation that he is absolutely untamable. You may clothe and care for him for years, when suddenly the demon of unrest takes possession. He throws off his clothing and plunges into the trackless depths of his native bush, at once reverting to his old and hideous customs, and when sated, after months of privation, he will return again to clothing and civilization, only to repeat the performance later on. Verily his moods are as eccentric as the flight of his own boomerang.—From W. A. Horn's "Advance Australia."

Diet For Nervous Persons.

Mrs. Rorer, in a diet suggested for nervous persons, does not veto coffee altogether. Once a day, at breakfast, without sugar, it appears in the list. White bread dried out in the oven and lean roast beef, steak or broiled chops three times a day are permitted. Fruit she advises to be used sparingly and never in the latter part of the day. The surprises in the list are that coffee should be allowed at all, that meat should be provided in abundance and fruit sparingly. Finally plenty of green salad, with all the salad oil, in a French dressing made with lemon, that can be taken. Fat around the nerves, she says, smooths them out very quickly.—New York Post.

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Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 1.00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2.40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6.30 p m, arrives Washington 11.00 a m and 7.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4.05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9.00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10.25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8.30 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m and 11.20 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9.42 a m, Rowland 10.00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6.10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7.48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.55 a m, arrive Darlington 9.28 a m, Cheraw 10.40 a m, Wadesboro 2.25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m, Hartsville 9.25 p m, Bennettsville 9.36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10.10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6.30 a m, arrive Darlington 7.15 a m, leave Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5.15 p m, Darlington 6.29 p m, arrive Florence 7.00 p m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4.40 a m, Creston 5.34 a m, arrive Denmark 6.30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4.55 p m, Creston 5.47 p m, Sumter 6.40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 8.45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3.50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. my 18 tf

W., N. & N. Railway.

In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND *6	NORTH BOUND †8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND †7	SOUTH BOUND *5
A M	P M		P M	P M
	2 00	—Wilmington— Lv...Walnut street...Ar	12 40	[illegible]
7 00	2 10	Lv...Surry street...Ar	12 30	3 25
9 30		Ar...Jacksonville...Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv...Maysville...Lv	10 09	9 15
12 20	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville...Lv	9 58	8 50
1 30	5 30	Ar...Newbern...Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains

Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.

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†Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
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Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	
....	4 13	Kinston	10 22	
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 36
6 37	6 42	Morehead City...	8 01	8 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT May 30, 1897

WESTWARD.

	No. 41.	No. 403.
Leave Wilmington	*3 20 pm	....
Leave Lumberton	5 28 pm	....
Leave Maxton	6 11 pm	....
Leave Laurinburg	6 28 pm	....
Arrive Hamlet	6 58 pm	....
Leave Hamlet	7 13 pm	*5 12am
Leave Rockingham	7 30 pm	5 32am
Leave Wadesboro	8 11 pm	5 54am
Leave Marshville	8 46 pm	6 25am
Arrive Monroe	9 12 pm	6 45am
Leave Monroe	9 24 pm	7 00am
Arrive Charlotte	10 28 pm	7 50am
Arrive Mt. Holly	....	9 20am
Arrive Lincolnton	....	10 00am
Arrive Shelby	....	1 18pm
Arrive Ellenboro	....	12 05pm
Arrive Rutherfordton	....	12 30pm

†8 40 a m Leave......Hamlet......Arrive 6 20pm
10 00 a m Arrive......Cheraw......Leave †5 00pm

EASTWARD.

	No. 38	No. 402.
Leave Rutherfordton	....	*4 25pm
Leave Ellenboro	....	5 15pm
Leave Shelby	....	5 45pm
Leave Lincolnton	....	6 50pm
Leave Mt. Holly	....	7 22pm
Leave Charlotte	*8 10 am	8 20pm
Arrive Monroe	8 55 am	9 10pm
Leave Monroe	8 55 am	9 40pm
Leave Marshville	6 25 am	....
Leave Wadesboro	7 01 am	10 21pm
Leave Rockingham	7 41 am	11 06pm
Arrive Hamlet	7 55 am	11 20pm
Leave Hamlet	8 10 am	....
Leave Laurinburg	8 46 am	....
Leave Maxton	9 05 am	....
Leave Lumberton	9 51 am	....
Arrive Wilmington	12 05 pm	....

NORTHWARD.

Leave Hamlet	*8 15 am	*11 20pm
Arrive Raleigh	11 30 am	2 16am
Arrive Portsmouth	5 50 pm	7 25am
Arrive Richmond	*6 50 pm	*8 15am
Arrive Washington	11 10 pm	12 31pm
Arrive New York	6 53 am	6 23pm

SOUTHWARD.

Leave Monroe	*9 42am	*9 35pm
Arrive Abbeville	11 05 am	1 40am
Arrive Athens	1 15pm	3 45am
Arrive Atlanta (Central Time)	2 50pm	5 20am

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT MAY 30, 1897

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
4 30 p m	Ar....Wilmington....Lv	12 15 "
1 15 "	Lv....Fayetteville....Ar	3 30 a m
12 45 "	*Ar Fayetteville....Lv	3 4 "
12 42 p. m.	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	3 4 "
11 20 "	Lv....Sanford....Lv	5 05 p. m.
9 29 "	Lv....Climax....Lv	6 14 "
9 00 "	Lv....Greensboro....Ar	7 5 "
8 4 "	Ar....Greensboro....Lv	7 45 "
7 52 "	Lv....Stokesdale....Lv	8 32 "
7 19 "	Lv..Walnut Cove..Lv	9 03 "
6 50 "	Lv....Rural Hall....Lv	9 30 "
5 45 a m	Lv....Mt Airy....Ar	1 10 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 20 p m	Ar....Bennettsville....Lv	7 45 a m
6 15 "	Lv....Maxton....Lv	9 10 "
5 42 "	Lv....Red Springs....Lv	9 27 "
5 02 "	Lv....Hope Mills....Lv	10 22 "
4 45 "	Lv....Fayetteville....Ar	10 50 "

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
8 35 p m	Ar....Ramseur....Lv	7 40 a m
6 57 "	Lv....Climax....Lv	9 21 "
5 45 "	Lv....Greensboro....Ar	10 20 "

NORTH BOUND	No. 16 MIXED daily ex su
Leave Greensboro	10 55 a. m
Leave Stokesdale	12 21 "
Arrive Madison	1 10 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison	2 10 p m
Leave Stokesdale	3 05 "
Arrive Greensboro	4 30 "

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SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 5, 1897

DUN'S ROSEATE VIEW

OF THE BUSINESS SITUATION AND PROSPECTS.

Statement of Failures Gives Encouragement—Retail Distribution of Products is Large and Increasing—But There is No Improvement in the Market for Farm Products.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 4.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say: The statement of failures in May, by branches of business, gives much encouragement. In amount of defaulted liabilities the month was the smallest since September, 1895; in manufacturing liabilities the smallest since November, 1895, and in trading liabilities, the smallest except the last month since September, 1894. Failures of general stores have not been as small in any month as in May, 1897; in only two months out of thirty-six have there been smaller failures in books and hats, only five in groceries, and not one trading class in that month has reported failures larger than in half the preceding months, though in furniture failures are rather numerous. In clothing manufactures, the month was the smallest except four out of thirty-six, except five in chemicals, six in woollen goods, seven in machinery, lumber and miscellaneous manufactures, and exceeded the average only in iron and cotton goods and earthenware, owing to a few failures of exceptional size. Nobody can mistake the meaning of such returns.

The statement that except for the temporary depression in prices, the volume of business transacted is now larger than it was in 1892—the year of greatest prosperity—has been questioned by some; but a comparison of prices this week in the leading branches of manufacture not only confirms that view, but shows a remarkable similarity to the course of prices in the earlier months of 1879, when the most wonderful advance in production and prices ever known in this or any other country was close at hand. The key of the situation is the excessive production of some goods in advance of an expected increase in demand; so, in 1879, consumption gradually gained, month by month, until suddenly it was found that the demand was greater than the possible supply. All know how prices then advanced, and the most marvellous progress in the history of this country resulted within two weeks.

Reports from all parts of the country show that the retail distribution of products is unusually large and increasing. There is no improvement in the market for farm products. Cotton is not higher, and the belief that the next crop will be large in spite of the floods is general, while the demand for goods does not change, although in this country it is large enough to keep the market for most goods steady. Nor is there any satisfactory demand for woollen goods, and the sales of wool for the week have been only 5,885,900 pounds, and for five weeks 34,641,400, against 26,800,150 in the corresponding weeks of 1892. The transactions greatly exceed the demands of the mills, although these are larger than of late, because the manufacturers of woollen goods have steadily increasing orders.

The iron industry is apparently expanding production, and is certainly getting larger contracts, in part because of very low prices, 1c being made for beams. Bessemer pig is stronger and grey forge a shade weaker under pressure of Southern anxiety to sell. The rail mills are full, the Illinois Steel Company having orders for a railway and bridges in Corea, and there is better demand for plates and sheets, and from makers of agricultural implements at Chicago for bars.

Crop prospects are so good that the rumors customary at this season have no attention. It was stated a week ago that along the Northwestern roads prospects were remarkably bright, and favorable reports have since appeared from Kansas and Texas, and are given in to-day's dispatches from the Pacific coast. The receipts at Western points are 2,058,795 bushels, against 2,006,475 last year, and the Atlantic ports, flour included, were 2,165,787 bushels, against 2,338,852 last year. The enormous outgo of corn continues, receipts having been 5,891,028 bushels, against 2,609,984 for the same time last year, and the exports were 1,936,566 bushels, against 1,298,316 last year.

Failures for the week have been 241 in the United States, against 284 last year, and 33 in Canada, against 29 last year.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending June 4.

	1897	1896
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	9,719	15,568
Total receipts to this date...	6,560,670	5,093,238
Exports for the week	27,417	37,098
Total exports to this date...	5,688,784	4,275,040
Stock in all United States ports......	301,023	310,920
Stock at all interior towns...........	86,868	183,464
Stock in Liverpool..	1,081,000	1,096,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	42,000	35,000

A telegram from Captain Stouch, at the Tongue river agency, Montana, state that the Indians are quiet, and that the Indian under arrest for murder will be escorted by military to Rose Bud agency and delivered to the sheriff.

Professional burglars Thursday night blew open the safe of the Adams Express Company at Woodstock Va. They got only $15.00. No clew.

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THE TARIFF DEBATE.

SENATOR BUTLER'S PLEA IN BEHALF OF AN INCOME TAX.

A Lively Colloquy with Cullom of Illinois—Mantle Talked for Two Hours Urging Further Protection for Wool Growers—Tillman Reports His Bill Concerning the Liquor Traffic.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The Senate had a period of speech making to-day, and as a result little progress was made on the Tariff bill. The advance covered about two pages, or seven paragraphs, and brought the Senate up to the wood schedule, the first item of which was considered but not completed.

Mr. Mantle, of Montana, spoke for two hours on the wool schedule, urging increased rates for the wool grower, and Mr. Butler, of North Carolina, made a plea in behalf of an income tax.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock to-day with a view to expediting the Tariff bill, and Mr. Mantle was recognized at the opening of the session.

Mr. Mantle received close attention from the Republican side of the chamber. Mr. Hanna, who was referred to during the speech, took a seat beside him and attentively followed the entire speech, while Mr. Foraker and other Senators from wool-producing States were interested listeners.

Mr. Mantle closed at 1.45, and Mr. Butler followed immediately on the subject of an income tax. Mr. Allison showed some impatience at the delay of the tariff debate, but was assured by Mr. Butler that he would not speak long.

Mr. Butler had no sooner started than he was involved in a lively colloquy with Mr. Cullom, of Illinois. The North Carolina Senator referred at the outset to recent Supreme Court decisions on the income tax and on the anti-trust law. He added an expression of surprise at the indecent haste with which the pooling bill was being urged before Congress, immediately after the decision of the Supreme Court on the anti-trust law. This aroused Mr. Cullom, chairman of the Inter State Commerce Committee, now considering the pooling bill, to a spirited reply. The Senator from North Carolina was making statements about which he knew nothing, said Mr. Cullom. The pooling bill had been before Congress for months before the Supreme Court decision, and it sought to strengthen the Inter-State law. He resented the statement of "indecent haste" and said such a characterization was a misrepresentation of facts.

Mr. Chilton, of Texas, another member of the Inter-State Commerce Committee, here took a hand in the controversy joining issue with Mr. Cullom. Mr. Chilton said he had been on the committee for two years and he had never known of the pooling bill being pressed until after the recent Supreme Court decision against railway pooling. He differed in toto, he said, with the chairman of the committee, that the pooling bill sought to strengthen the law. In his judgment it would destroy the Inter-State Commerce law, and the passing of the bill would be a fatal experiment.

Mr. Butler, resuming, said Mr. Chilton's statement had fully justified his original assertion, and he would leave it to the public to judge whether there was indecent haste. He would, he said, insist on the consideration of a measure authorizing an income tax, before any pooling bill was brought before the Senate. He declared that the pooling bill was in the interest of the most gigantic trust in existence, compared with which all other trusts are pigmies. The Senator then spoke on the merits of the income tax. He pointed out the inequalities of our present system of taxation, and declared that the Tariff bill, when enacted, would impose its burdens on 98 per cent. of poor people who were least able to bear it, while it benefitted the two per cent. of those who did not need assistance.

Mr. Butler declared that if this question of income tax could not be presented to the people, then it was time they should know it, in order that they might adopt the remedy of a constitutional convention to right existing wrongs. He warned the elements of wealth that the income tax was but a small part of the demands of the people, and that if driven to a constitutional convention there would be a supreme effort to go back to the first principles of a government by the people.

The consideration of the Tariff bill by paragraphs began at 8 o'clock. Lead ore, lead dross and metallic mineral substances were passed over.

The mica paragraph led to a contest. Mr. Pritchard, of North Carolina, proposed an amendment fixing the rate on rough mica at 15 cents per pound and on cut mica at 30 cents per pound. After a lengthy discussion the mica paragraph went over; also nickel.

When the wood schedule was reached, covering timber hewn, sided or squared, or round timber used for spars or in building wharves, Mr. Allen moved a committee amendment increasing the rate from 1 cent to 1½ cents per cubic foot.

Mr. Gray asked why timber was taken from the free list, to which Mr. Allison responded that the first reason was to raise revenue and the incidental reason was to afford protection to a vast industry.

Mr. Gray answered that the millionaire owners of timber lands were not mendicants, and there was no reason why they should receive a toll; wrung from the American home builders. He protested against it, also, because it placed a premium on the destruction of our own forests, particularly our white pine.

Mr. Allison's amendment was agreed to, but the paragraph was not finally disposed of when the bill was laid aside.

The House amendments to the bill to prevent collisions on inland bays and waters of the United States except the great lakes, were agreed to.

At 5.10 the Senate held a brief executive session and then adjourned.

Senator Tillman, from the Committee on Inter-State Commerce, to-day reported the bill introduced by himself, giving States the same control of liquors imported into a State which they exercise over liquors of domestic manufacture. The bill is intended to in part meet the objections to the State Dispensary law pointed out in the recent decision of Judge Simonton.

HE DIED GAME.

Execution of Henry White for Murder, at Columbus, Ohio.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, GA., June 4.—Henry White, aged 20, was hanged here at 1.39 o'clock this afternoon. He died game. White was executed for his share in the slaughter of three policemen and the serious wounding of a fourth in this city on the 14th of last October. His companion in crime was his own father, J. A. White, a drunken shoe-maker, who was himself killed while resisting capture after the triple murder.

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LYNCHING IN OHIO.

A TERRIBLE AFFAIR AT THE TOWN OF URBANA.

The Jail Attacked by Infuriated Citizens—Fired Upon By a Company of Militia Four Men Killed and Ten Others Wounded—Intense Feeling Against the Sheriff—More Trouble Anticipated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

URBANA, OHIO, June 4.—Four men were killed and ten wounded by a company of the Ohio National Guard at this place at 9.30 this morning. The soldiers were attempting to save Charles Mitchell, the colored assailant of Mrs. Eliza Gaumer, from the hands of an infuriated mob, but their efforts were unavailing. Mitchell was taken from the jail at 7.30 this morning and hanged to a tree in the court yard.

Those killed by the militia were spectators at the scene of excitement. In addition to this list, it is feared that Mrs. Eliza Gaumer, who was criminally assaulted by the negro, will not recover, and several of the injured are in a serious condition.

There is intense feeling against some of the officials and further complications are apprehended. While the past two nights and days witnessed scenes of lawlessness and bloodshed, yet the feeling at no time has been as intense as it is here to-night. The body of Mitchell was exposed all day in a rough coffin, and it intensified the feeling among the masses. The citizens who were killed will be buried Sunday, and their funeral will tend to keep alive the bitter feeling. Several of the wounded are crippled for life.

One week ago to-day Mrs. Gaumer was criminally assaulted, in daylight, at her home in this city, near the court house. Mrs. Gaumer was prostrated. She felt the disgrace and requested her son to announce that she was assaulted for robbery. It was given out that Mitchell attempted to force her to sign a check for $500. But as Mrs Gaumer's condition became more serious the facts became known, and also that the negro was afflicted with a loathsome disease. Mitchell was first held for robbery, but on last Wednesday he was arraigned for criminal assault. Mrs. Gaumer was unable to appear in Court, and the hearing was held at her home. As Mitchell entered her room she raised up in bed and exclaimed: "The brute, hang him. How dare you face me again, you brute."

Soon after the identification on Wednesday there was talk of lynching. Crowds surrounded the jail that night and the sheriff and local militia had trouble in protecting the prisoner. Yesterday a grand jury was empannelled and it soon returned an indictment for criminal assault. Mitchell, disguised in a soldier's uniform, was brought last night from jail into court. He waived the reading of the indictment, pleading guilty, and was promptly sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary, the limit for criminal assault. The trial was over before nine o'clock last night, when an attempt was made to take Mitchell to Columbus on the train at 10 p. m. But large crowds were about the court house and jail, and when the carriage drove up the crowd made a rush for the jail. The military drove the people back, but the crowd soon increased in fury as well as numbers, so that Sheriff McLain and the troops had all they could do to hold the jail, and the trip to Columbus was given up before the departure of the last train.

At 1.30 a. m., when the first attack was made on the jail, the soldiers opened fire on the mob, and twenty volleys were poured into the advancing crowd. Four were killed and ten wounded. The attacking party retired, but the sight of the dead and wounded infuriated them and the crowd soon returned.

The final attack was made on the jail at 7 o'clock this morning. The local company, which did the shooting, had been on duty for two nights, and a request was sent to Governor Russell for reinforcements. He ordered a company from Springfield to the scene, and they arrived before 7 o'clock. Mayor Ganson met the soldiers and sent them back to the depot saying they were not wanted. The local company was also withdrawn from the jail about this time. The mob, which had grown in numbers at the break of day, seeing the way opened, secured a large sledge hammer and started for the jail. The hammer was not needed, as Sheriff McLain delivered the keys and the crowd soon found Mitchell's cell. A rope was thrown around the negro's neck, and he was dragged out. When the outer door was reached the noose was slipped, but it was soon replaced and the condemned man was hurried into the yard.

The rope was then thrown over one of the limbs of a tree. Mitchell was jerked up until his head struck the limb. His neck was broken, and his body dropped to the ground. The crowd repeated the jerking several times until they were sure he was dead.

There is some doubt as to what occurred inside the jail from midnight until the time of the lynching. The facts, as near as can be arrived at, are as follows:

When the first attack was made on the jail at 1.30 a. m. a dozen men mounted the rear step and two of them used sledge hammers on the doors. The local militia company was under arms on the inside with Sheriff McLain and his deputies. Capt. George W. Leonard stepped out and said: "I will give you three minutes to disperse. If you do not do so I must fire."

The crowd generally believed that Sheriff McLain had already ordered the troops to fire and they dispersed. But when the attack was renewed on the rear door of the jail, with sledge hammers, the firing took place and the crowd dispersed, leaving their dead and wounded.

It was after 8 o'clock when Sheriff McLain telegraphed Gov. Bushnell, at Wooster, Ohio, that a mob had attacked the jail, that he had opened fire, that his force was inadequate and that assistance was needed at once.

The colored people are greatly excited over the affair. They had met previously and adopted resolutions for the punishment of Mitchell, but many of them talked about his not being guilty. Women and children, as well as a multitude of men, witnessed the lynching. There was no attempt at disguise or secrecy. An hour or more after the lynching Mitchell's body was picked up and placed in a rough coffin, but still left under the tree, where hundreds of people continued to view it. Later in the day the body was removed by the coroner, and other traces of the violence were removed as fast as possible. Meantime, crowds of people poured into the city from all the surrounding towns and viewed the blood-stained steps of the jail and the marks of the bullets on the surrounding houses. Among the sights shown visitors was a tree in the same court house yard where a man named Ullery was lynched twenty-three years ago for a similar crime upon the seven-year-old daughter of J. B. Morgan. Then the jail door was burst open with a log and the sheriff surrendered the keys, and no lives were lost except that of the culprit. The tree is still standing, but the limb on which Ullery was hung is dead.

Gov. Bushnell arrived here to night to investigate the trouble and especially the action of the troops.

While the Urbana company is overwhelmed with local sentiment against their action, they are also liable for abandoning their post of duty. Capt. Leonard withdrew the guards about 7 a. m., and the Springfield company took orders from the mayor, instead of the sheriff, when they turned back from the court house.

Governor Bushnell was attending an encampment at Wooster last night, and was met by a delegation from here on his return to Columbus this afternoon. These citizens asked for protection by troops of Sheriff McLain, against whose life threats had been freely made during the afternoon, and if he was here to-night it is believed there would be trouble again. Sheriff McLain left here at 2 p. m., and arrived at Springfield at 8 p. m., en route to Dayton. He escaped by the back-door of the jail, and claims that dynamite was being prepared to blow him up. In the excitement and bitterness that prevails to night it is almost impossible to get at the facts as to the responsibility for the loss of life, but it is generally claimed that Sheriff McLain ordered the troops to fire.

It is believed there will be thorough investigation into the action of the mayor, as well as into the action of the sheriff and military officers.

Mrs. Gaumer is the widow of a well known newspaper publisher. Her brothers-in-law are B. H. Gaumer, publisher of the Zanesville *Signal* and an ex-State Senator, and C. N. Gaumer, formerly publisher of the Mansfield *Shield* and an ex-State Representative.

Mitchell was 28 years old, and a hotel porter. He bought milk at the dairy of Mrs. Gaumer, and knew she was alone while her children were at school. He deliberately studied his opportunity for assaulting her.

CINCINNATI, June 4—Sheriff McLain and Captain Leonard, of Urbana, passed through on the Big Four for Columbus at 8 o'clock to night. The train arrived at 9.40, but the men cannot be located or identified nor are they registered at any hotel.

URBANA, June 4—It is learned to-night that Sheriff McLain and Capt. Leonard left this afternoon at the request of citizens, who feared they were in danger of violence to night. They took supper at Springfield and left at 7.30 on the Big Four express for Cincinnati, but would not tell where they were going. After the fatalities of the night, it is known that Sheriff McLain and Captain Leonard decided before day light that there would be no more shooting. The guards were removed and the militia went from the jail to their homes in citizen's clothes. Before this evacuation the keys of the jail were thrown from a window to the mob.

Mayor Ganson ordered Mitchell's body removed immediately after the lynching, but so strong was the feeling that the crowd would not allow the police to touch the coffin till after dark to-night, when the body was removed to some unknown place.

THE CUBAN ARMY

In Better Condition Now Than It Has Been Since the Beginning of the War.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Captain W. D. Smith, of the Cuban army, spent considerable time to-day with the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. In a brief interview with a representative of the Associated Press he said:

"The Cuban army is now in better condition to resist the Spaniards and to maintain the right for independence than it has been since the beginning of the war. Gen. Gomez has a well disciplined army of about 40,000 men, who are determined to hold out until their efforts shall be crowned with victory. Our soldiers are rapidly procuring arms, and every day serves to put them on a better footing in this respect. Our troops enjoy a vast advantage over the Spaniards in that they are not injuriously affected by the climate. I may say that I have not seen a case of yellow fever or smallpox among the Cuban soldiers since I have been on the island and that I have not been sick a day myself. Furthermore, we have no difficulty in feeding our troops. In the portion of the country in which the Cuban troops are in control the provisions are protected and we draw our supplies from this source. Our commissary therefore is regularly renewed and our supplies are received in quantities quite sufficient to meet all our wants."

In reply to a question, Captain Smith said: "All talk about autonomy and of Spanish reforms for Cuba is so much breath wasted. There is not a man in the Cuban army who will agree to accept anything short of absolute independence."

Captain Smith is an American. He has been in Cuba for a year and is an officer in Gen. Gomez's body guard.

NEW FREIGHT COMBINE.

To Take the Place of the Southwestern Traffic Association.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 4.—The Board of Directors of the freight combine, which is to take the place of the Southwestern Traffic Association, held a meeting at the auditorium annex to-day. The combine, which is to be called the Southwestern Freight Bureau, will be composed of the executive officers of all the leading Southwestern lines. J. C. Stubbs, third vice president of the Southern Pacific, and S. W. Fordyce, president of the St. Louis and Southwestern, are the leaders in the movement for the new agreement. The idea is to reorganize the Southwestern Traffic Association to conform with the Supreme Court decision and to act in unison with the Inter-State Commission. To-day various freight rates were discussed, especially seaboard rates, and differentials to Texas points and the Southwest. E. T. Jeffery will be asked to arbitrate all questions of difference in regard to these rates.

WARM WIRELETS.

Leroy L. Brinkley has been appointed postmaster at Edenton, N. C.

A severe wind and rain storm visited Pittsylvania county, Va., yesterday afternoon, but did not damage worthy of note.

A true bill has been found against A. L. Luetgert, the rich sausage manufacturer of Chicago, charging him with the murder of his wife.

The U. S. warship Texas has sailed from Boston for Hampton Roads, to be present at Old Point Comfort at the convention of railroad master mechanics.

The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were $886,971,775; per cent., decrease, 8.6; exclusive of New York $401,979,154; per cent. decrease 7.1.

The President yesterday nominated Lawrence Townsend, of Pennsylvania, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Portugal.

The great requisite for the prosperous management of ordinary business is the want of imagination, or of any ideas but those of custom and interest on the narrowest scale. —Hazlitt.

A thief stole a diamond stud from the shirt front of the clerk of a New York police court on Sunday while the court was in session and the clerk at his duties.

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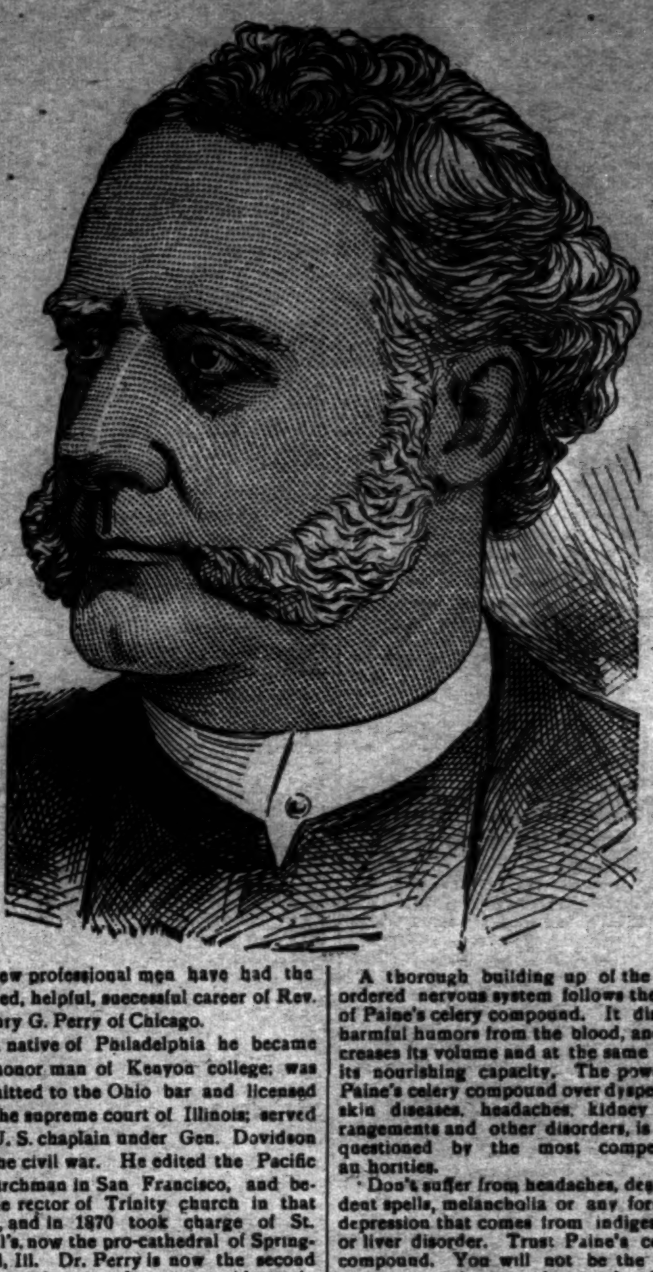

Few professional men have had the varied, helpful, successful career of Rev. Henry G. Perry of Chicago.

A native of Philadelphia he became an honor man of Kenyon college; was admitted to the Ohio bar and licensed by the supreme court of Illinois; served as U. S. chaplain under Gen. Dovidson in the civil war. He edited the Pacific Churchman in San Francisco, and became rector of Trinity church in that city, and in 1870 took charge of St. Paul's, now the pro-cathedral of Springfield, Ill. Dr. Perry is now the second senior priest in the city residence in Chicago. He writes the following letter:

Chicago, Ill., April 7, 1897,

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FOR CRIMINAL ASSAULT

James Lewis Hanged at Fairfax, Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FAIRFAX VA., June 4.—James Lewis, colored, who was recently convicted of criminal assault on Mrs. Reidell, of this place, was hanged at 5.03 this morning in the jail yard in the presence of about fifty people. Lewis was quite cool and walked to the gallows without assistance. There was no demonstration of violence on the part of the crowd.

The crime of which Lewis suffered the extreme penalty of the law was that of ravishing Mrs. Ida Reidell, a white woman, who lived with her son some miles below Alexandria. The crime was a brutal one and stirred the indignation of the people of the surrounding country almost to the lynching point. Lewis was soon captured, but stoutly maintained his innocence. A remarkable feature of the case was that he had three trials in as many days, the jury in the first two cases being unable to agree, and in the last trial declaring him guilty and imposing the death penalty. Lewis confessed yesterday.

A verdict of not guilty was found in the case of Edward Pitzer, charged with the murder of Miss Marie Louise Gato at Jacksonville, Fla. The case had been on trial in the Circuit court for ten days.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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CUBA LIBRA.

Mass Meeting at the National Theatre in Washington, D. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—A large crowd gathered at the National Theatre to-night to attend the Cuban meeting in memory of the Americans who have sacrificed their lives for Cuba. Speeches were made by Representatives Swanson of Virginia, Greene of Nebraska, and others. Mr. Greene declared that not only should the belligerency resolution be passed by Congress but that Spain should be given so many days to take her soldiers from the island. He made light of the probability of war with Spain and said that if she declared war against the United States 8,000,000 swords would gleam in the scabbards ready to fight and the Blue and Gray would march together to the music of Dixie. Had there been a Jackson or Bryan in the White House, he said, he believed the fires of liberty would now be burning throughout the island of Cuba. Resolutions were adopted calling for a prompt recognition of Cuban belligerency and arraigning all who make the "honor and glory of the nation and the demands of the people subservient to the interests of the Spanish bondholders and the Sugar Trust."

Edgar C. Harris, the letter-carrier who tried to commit suicide after killing two of his children last Wednesday in Baltimore, died at the Johns Hopkins hospital yesterday.

SALE OF STOCK.

BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the "East Carolina Piscatorial Association," I will expose for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, in the City of Wilmington, on Saturday, the 12th day of June, 1897, at 12 o'clock m., ten shares of the Capital Stock of the East Carolina Piscatorial Association standing in the name of J. S. Westbrook, 5 shares standing in the name of R. A. Moore and 5 shares standing in the name of I. F. Hill, to satisfy and pay the sum of one hundred and five dollars on stock of J. S. Westbrook, one hundred and seven dollars on stock of R. A. Moore and twenty dollars on stock of I. F. Hill, due as unpaid assessments on said stock; said assessments having been duly and regularly called by order of the said Board and payment thereof having been refused by J. S. Westbrook, R. A. Moore and I. F. Hill, the subscribers to said stock.

JOHN D. BELLAMY, Jr.,
Attorney.

my 20 20t

NOTICE.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, in the Fourth Circuit at Wilmington.

Charles O'Donnell Lee et al.,
against
The Peregoy Jenkins Company and A. G. Ricaud, Receiver of the Peregoy Jenkins Company.

The undersigned, heretofore appointed Master by a decree in the above entitled cause, hereby notifies all holders of the mortgage bonds of the defendant company to produce the same before him at his office in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on or before the 26th day of June, 1897, and make due proof of same as required by said decree.

my 20 15t E. K. BRYAN, Master.

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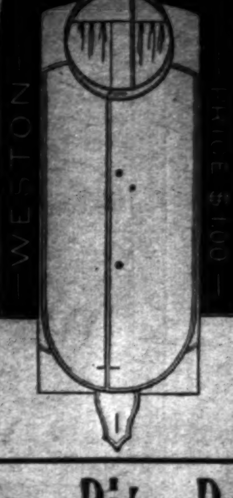

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Gent's nice all wool Suits at $4.00, 5.00 and 6.00 a Suit.

Good Suits at $2.95 and 3.25 a Suit.

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Men's Shoes from 75, 90c, $1.00 and 1.25, and 1.39, 1 50 up to 2.50 and 3 00 a pair.

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A. G. RICAUD,
my 30 1w Receiver First National Bank.

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